THE WEATHER.

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PAUL PECK TAKES FATAL AERO FALL

Washington Birdman Is Killed While Flying in Gusty Wind

WARNED AGAINST GOING UP

Attempted Too Steep a Spiral in Practice Flight and Engine Crashed Throught Framework, Striking Him in the Neck.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Aviator Paul Peck, of Washington, D. C., holder of the American duration flight record, was killed in a fall with a biplane tonight while flying in a gusty wind. He attempted too steep a spiral and when he struck the ground the heavy engine came through the wreckage, striking him in the neck.

A gusty wind blew at the Cicero Aero Field all day and Dr. Andrew Drew posted the customary warning to aviators against going up. Peck, believing his small biplane would be fast enough to carry him through the choppy wind, went into the air in spite of the caution.

At about 800 feet altitude he started to come down in a spiral glide. Because of the unusually small span of his machine Peck got into too steep a spiral, his aeroplane slid in toward the center of the vortex and he could not bring it back.

His real difficulty did not become apparent till he was within 200 feet of the ground. He would have escaped with minor injuries, Director Drew and his technical committee declared, had it not been for the fact that the heavy engine crashing through the framework with its gasoline tank and iron fitting, struck Peck in the neck and across the legs. He was carried to St. Anthony De Padua Hospital.

Peck was an American licensed aviator, No. 57, and had developed a monoplane and the aeroplane in which he was injured. The biplane was of only 22 feet span, headless and equipped with a Gyro motor. He was 24 years old and was making a trial flight, preparatory to the International Aviation Meet here tomorrow.

Native of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Paul Peck, the aviator, who was killed today in Chicago, is a native of Hinton, Summers county, this State, where he has a number of relatives.

His parents live in Raleigh county. While here in June Peck made a flight from the southern part of the city around the capitol dome and around the school house he attended. After his flights here Governor Wm. E. Glasscock called Peck in his office and commissioned him a colonel on his staff.

Before taking up aviation Peck was a chauffeur and toured Italy and other foreign countries with Isaac T. Mann, the millionaire coal operator and Mrs. Mann. It was while in Italy Peck decided to take up aviation, but for a time was dissuaded by Mrs. Mann.

Had Been Flying a Year.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Aviator Peck had been operating aeroplanes only a little over a year. He took up aviation at College Park, Md., near here and showed much aptitude in the science. He did much flying at College Parfk and last Winter went with the United States army aviators to Augusta, Ga., flying there during the season.

Peck was about 23 years age. While he made his home in Washington, his parents live in West Virginia, where he was born. His young wife died here April after a transfusion of blood from her husband had been made in an attempt to save her life. A five months old son survives her.

TO CHAPEL HILL.

Presbyterian Minister Will Serve Church at University.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Rev. William D. Moss, for the past seven years pastor of Washington Heights Presbyterian church, leaves Washington today for Chapel Hill, N. C., where he takes up the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that town. Before coming to Washington, Mr. Moss was for two years pastor of the church he goes to. While in Washington he built the membership of his church up from about 75 to 400. Several times his congregation has asked him to reconsider and remain in Washington, but he felt it his duty to return to his old field of endeavor.

Resolutions of regret at his leaving Washington have been framed by a committee of members of the church.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

White Wife of Jack Johnson Tried to Kill Herself.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, the white wife of the world's champion pugilist, attempted to commit suicide tonight in a room over her husband's cafe on the Southside by shooting. She was removed to a hospital and the attending physicians say she will probably recover. Johnson is with his wife at the hospital.

Union, S. C., Sept. 11.—Bird Ivy, 40, a farmer, was instantly killed by a freight train last night, while he was returning home after hearing the election returns.

GIBSON AWAITING SHERIFF'S ARRIVAL

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Lawyer Will Be Arrested Today for the Murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo

DIED FROM STRANGULATION

The Jersey Attorney is Not Worried Over Coming Arrest and Calmly Awaits the Arrival of Officer to Take Him.

New York, Sept. 11.—Calmly smoking a cigar on the porch of his home in Rutherford, N. J., tonight, Lawyer Burton W. Gibson awaited the arrival of Sheriff Wm. C. Degraw, of Orange county, N. Y., with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of murder in the first degree. The warrant was issued late today in Middletown, N. Y. It charged Gibson with having caused the death of his client, Mrs. Rosa Manschik Szabo, who was drowned July 16th, while boating with the lawyer on Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

The warrant was granted by Judge Herbert C. Royce, of Middletown, N. Y., after District Attorney Rogers had laid before him information indicating that Mrs. Szabo had come to her death as a result of strangulation instead of drowning.

When told by newspaper men that Sheriff DeGraw was on his way to arrest him either tonight or tomorrow Gibson did not appear to be alarmed.

"I will be very glad to see him," he said, with scarcely a change of expression, "either here tonight or at my office in New York tomorrow morning. It will make no difference to me."

"If the sheriff attempted to arrest you here, would you waive extradition proceedings?" he was asked.

"Why, certainly I would. I'm not a fool. I'm ready for them any time they want me."

When told later that it was planned not to arrest him until his arrival in New York tomorrow the lawyer smiled and after puffing nonchalantly at his cigar for a moment, said:

"All right, I'll be there at the usual time."

Gibson then took his four-year-old daughter upon his knee and requested interviewers "not to bother him any more."

The little girl, not capable of understanding the serious charge overhanging her father, kissed him affectionately and began to sing him a popular song.

The lawyer's home to which he had returned after a day spent in his office in this city, was guarded tonight by private detectives employed by the Austrian consulate, which instituted the investigation of Mrs. Szabo's $10,000 will, leading to the bringing of the murder charge today. The detectives had ready in front of the house a high powered automobile for emergency in case the lawyer should make an attempt to escape.

Leaves With Warrant for Gibson.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Degraw left here tonight for New York with a warrant for the arrest of Lawyer Gibson named in the Szabo case.

The warrant charges murder in the first degree. Deputy Degraw had instructions not to go to Gibson's home in New Jersey tonight to make an arrest, but to wait and take Gibson into custody at his office in New York City tomorrow.

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

West Hammond Justices Stand Trial Today—Result of Vice Crusade.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Charges of malfeasance in office, extortion and conspiracy were filed here today in the county court against Justice Frank Green, of West Hammond, and Justice Wittenburg of Burnham, a near-by village, as a result of the anti-vice crusades of Miss Virginia Brooks in West Hammond.

An additional charge of embezzlement has been presented against Green for his alleged failure to turn over to the public funds $163, collected in fines.

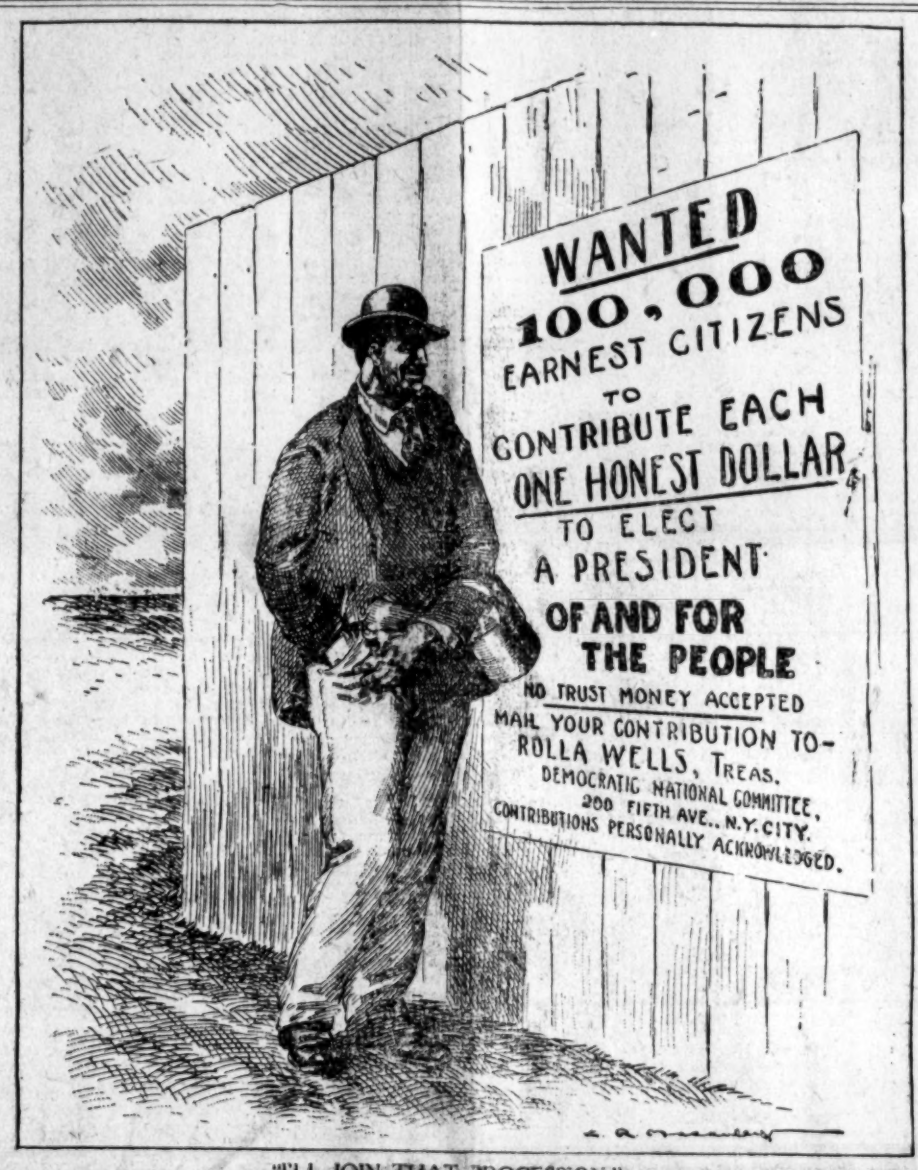
Both justices are to appear before Judge John E. Owens tomorrow.

Morphine in large quantities was found in the body of John Messmaker, in connection with whose murder Mrs. Ethel Parker, of West Hammond, was arrested, according to an official report today. Mrs. Parker has stated that she had seen the contents of a bottle put in Messmaker's drink.

Later a complaint was filed against Policeman Michael Helle, of West Hammond, charging him with attempting to extort an illegal fee.

In a statement tonight Miss Virginia Brooks charged the resort keepers of West Hammond with entering into a conspiracy to make it appear that Mrs. Parker was implicated in the death of Messmaker and Esther Harrison.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—No trace was obtained today of the whereabouts of J. H. McVicker, missing cashier of the Bank of Ellenwood, Ga., who disappeared Monday. It was announced today that the bank's funds are intact. It was re-opened for business after being closed for one day. McVicker said he was coming to this city at the time he left Ellenwood and that he would return in time to open the bank Tuesday.



"I'LL JOIN THAT PROCESSION."

BECKER'S TRIAL IS DELAYED

Counsel Secures Stay Until October 7th to Allow Commission to Go to Hot Springs, Ark., to Obtain Evidence.

New York, Sept. 11.—Instead of being called to trial tomorrow as the first to be prosecuted for the Rosenthal murder, Police Lieut. Chas. Becker has won nearly a month's delay of the ordeal.

Justice Bischoff, of the Supreme Court, today granted the application of John F. McIntyre, counsel for the indicted policeman, for a stay until Monday, October 7th.

The reason for the stay is to allow the appointment of a commission of one or three persons to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to take testimony which is said to be valuable to Becker's defense. This testimony has to do with Sam Schepps, the alleged paymaster of the murderers, who after his arrest at Hot Springs is declared to have told various persons that Becker had nothing to do with the Rosenthal murder.

There were reports tonight that District Attorney Whitman might go before Justice Goff to seek an order vacating the stay and for proceeding with the trial, but the district attorney, on learning of Justice Bischoff's action, refused to make known what he would do until he was served with the order.

"I am ready to try Becker," was all that Mr. Whitman would say.

Tonight the district attorney's office received a telegram from Douglas Hotchkiss, of Hot Springs, stating that allegations concerning him in Mr. McIntyre's motion today were false.

The message addressed to "The District Attorney," read:

"I have made no affidavit in effect that Schepps here exculpated Becker and have reason to believe no others made them. Refute any such alleged affidavit. (Signed)

"DOUGLAS HOTCHKISS."

It is understood that the district attorney will send representatives to Hot Springs to take the affidavits of all the three men mentioned by Mr. McIntyre. Should these bear out the newspaperman's telegram, the district attorney will present them before some Supreme Court justice and ask that the order granting a stay in the Becker trial be vacated on the ground that it was based on an application made in bad faith.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 11.—G. D. Burns, representing counsel for Police Lieutenant Becker, has been in Hot Springs, it became known, today, for the past week, trying to get affidavits from persons to whom Sam. Schepps, one of the witnesses in the Rosenthal case, talked. Schepps was arrested heer August 10. He left here August 15, for New York.

While Burns will not make any statement, it is understood, he has been endeavoring to get statements tending to show that Schepps expressed the belief that Becker was the victim of a conspiracy.

OPENS CHINA TO FOREIGNERS

Dr Sun Yat Sen Produses Great Railway Scheme for Modernization Of His Country—Sanctioned at Peking.

Pekin, Sept. 11.—The project for a great scheme of Chinese railways which holds the foremost place in Dr Sun Yat Sen's programme for the modernization of China, has commanded the support of the Peking government and may involve a great extension of the privileges of foreigners in the country, with possibilities of an immense increase of China's foreign trade. The government has authorized Dr. Sun Yat Sen to establish a corporation to carry out a system of National railways covering territory 70,000 miles in extent.

Mixed Chinese and foreign companies will be granted concessions

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OUTLINES

Counsel for Police Lieut. Becker yesterday secured a stay of his trial until October 7th.

Members of the Bankers' Association, in session at Detroit, Mich., yesterday devoted the day to pleasure while several sections affiliated with the association were transacting routine business.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's great railway scheme for the modernization of China, and which involves a great extension of the privileges of foreigners in the country, has received the approval of the Peking government.

Aviator Paul Peck, of Washington, D. C., was fatally injured at Chicago yesterday while attempting to make too steep a spiral in a practive flight for the International Aviation Meet today.

The conference between the two factions of the North Carolina Progressives held in Greensboro, wound up early yesterday morning in a row, Jomes N. Williamson, one of the recognized leaders of the new party withdrawing from the meeting.

Following an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, which revealed the fact that her death was due to strangulation, a warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, charging him with the murder and he will be arrested today.

Governor Wilson yesterday reviewed the Hudson County Democratic League at Jersey City and left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., where today he will speak at the State Fair, confer with county chairmen and meet Chas. F. Murphy.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 5 1-2 cent; ruling rate 4 1-4. Spot cotton quiet. Flower steady, with fair trade. Wheat, spot irregular; new No. 2 red 104 c. i. f. track and 102 1-2 f. o. b. afoat. Corn, spot easy; export 85 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine steady.

SPEND DAY IN RECREATION

Members of Bankers' Association Enjoy Life While Various Sections Transact Routine Business—Addresses Delivered.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—While the members of the American Bankers' Association were enjoying themselves in or near Detroit today, delegates to the various sections affiliated with the association transacted their routine business and heard several addresses at single convention sessions, and then devoted the afternoon to recreation.

The National convention of trust companies, savings banks, clearing houses and State secretaries expected to complete their work at one session tomorrow and devote the afternoon to another round of entertainment. The Bankers' Association delegates, with no official business to transact until Friday, expect to spend another day tomorrow as the guests of Detroit business men. They played golf, watched a ball game and visited Mt. Clemens by trolley today and tonight many of the visitors were entertained at local theatres.

The two addresses which were generally considered the important events of today's meetings, were delivered by Geo. M. Reynolds, of Chicago, and Theodore Weed, director of the United States Postal Savings System. Mr. Reynolds discussed the Money Trust Inquiry," at the trust company convention.

FILMS WERE SPOILED.

Taft Poses for "Movies" All Day—Rain Ruins All.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft posed for the moving picture men today. He planted a hickory tree while the shutters whirred off hundreds of feet of film, and sat with Mrs. Taft on the veranda of Parramatta while the machines were pointed at him, and then learned tonight that it all must be done over again.

A light fall of rain and overcast skies spoiled the films. Another try will be made tomorrow if the weather is good.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Log Train Ran Away on Mountainside—Several Injured.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 11.—A special to the Herald Courier from Marion, Va., says: "In a wreck on the United States Spruce Company's railroad near Fairwood, Va., today, Engineer Kent Sheffey was instantly killed and others injured. A heavy log train was coming down the mountain and ran away. It left the track on a sharp curve and the engineer, who clung to his post, was instantly killed.

When next creaming potatoes add a few pieces of chopped green pepper. The flavor will prove decidedly pleasing.

WILSON WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY

Leaves for Syracuse, N. Y. to Speak and Meet County Chairmen

WILL ALSO MEET TAMMANY

Governor Reviews Parade of Hudson County Democratic Association at Jersey City—Spends Afternoon in Rest.

New York, Sept. 11.—Governor Wilson late tonight left for Syracuse, where he has epgagements tomorrow. He will speak first at the State Fair and later will confer with the Democratic county chairmen and members of the Democratic State Committee. He will returnt tomorrow night.

After reviewing the parade of the Hudson County Democratic Association of Jersey City today, Governor Wilson spent the late afternoon in seclusion in New York asking the reporters to excuse him. When he boarded the train tonight he said he had spent the evening with his brother, Joseph E. Wilson in attendance at the theatre. The candidate was not generally recognized by the audience and as he left hurriedly when the curtain went down he avoided any demonstration.

Wm. G. McAdoo, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Norman E. Mack were at the station to accompany the Governor to Syracuse tonight. Rudolph Spreckles, of Los Angeles, also joined the party.

Reviews Parade of Democrats.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Wilson reviewed the parade of the County Democratic Association here at noon. As the marchers passed the stand they cheered the Governor. After the parade had gone by the crowd which filled the streets massed around the stand where the Governor stood and called for a speech.

The Governor made a brief response.

"There is so much to create enthusiasm now," he said, "that it is very easy to make a speech. There was a time, I dare say, when we had to pump pretty hard to get enthusiasm in the expectation of victory, but now we don't have to pump at all because we are on the right side. We are all absolutely united. We are working together in the right direction."

The Governor went over to New York and to a hotel there. Later in the day he was to visit National headquarters and greet the employes.

Will Meet Murphy Today.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Woodrow Wilson and Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, are scheduled to meet in Syracuse tomorrow for the first time since the New Jersey executive was nominated for the Presidency.

Present also at the meeting, which will be informal, will be Governor John A. Dix.

Governor Wilson and Governor Dix are to deliver addresses at the State Fair, while Mr. Murphy is here to attend the meeting tomorrow of the Democratic State Committee. The meeting of the State committee was called for the purpose of naming two Presidential electors at large and selecting the temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention which will be held in Syracuse, October 1.

LYNCHING AVERTED.

Three Negroes Hurried From Cumming, Ga., to Atlanta.

Cumming, Ga., Sept. 11.—Further lynching as a result of the recent fatal assault by negroes on the young daughter of a prominent planter near here, was narrowly averted this afternoon.

Three negroes, Oscar Daniels, Delia Daniels and Ed Collins confessed today that they were implicated in the attack on the young girl. As soon as the news became public a mob was formed to hang them to the same telephone pole on which Robert Edwards, a negro who confessed to the assault, was hanged yesterday.

Sheriff Reed and his deputies, learning of the mob being formed, rushed the three negroes from the jail to an automobile and took them to Atlanta to be placed in jail. The mob then dispersed when it learned that its intended victims were no longer within reach.

Rumors of a negro insurrection spread over the city this afternoon and the officials thought for some time that it would again be necessary to ask Governor Brown for State troops to prevent bloodshed. The city is being carefully guarded tonight.

McADOO DECLINES.

Declares He Could Not Accept N. Y. Gubernatorial Nomination.

New York, Sept. 11.—Wm. G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement tonight asked that his name be eliminated in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of New York State, and declared that under no circumstances could he entertain the nomination.

C. H. Fore & Co., are receiving new Fall goods every day. **

T. R. CONFERENCE WOUND UP IN ROW

Leader Williamson Withdrew Leaving Marion Butler in Control

THAT GREENSBORO MEETING

Two Horned Party Very Much Divided in State—Statement by "Mary Ann" to People of North Carolina—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—After adopting unanimously a resolution "agreeing not to disagree" earlier in the evening, the meeting here of the executive committee of the new Progressive party in North Carolina, in session jointly with a committee named at the Charlotte Roosevelt Republican convention, after the Roosevelt delegates had been denied admission to the "regular" Republican convention, the conference practically broke up in a row at midnight when James N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance, who has been the recognized leader of the new party in the State, vehemently denounced the action of "that crowd which came down here," after the platform had been modified to incorporate a demand for the Australian ballot system, and left the conference chamber notwithstanding appeals from Chairman Iredell Meares and others that he remain.

The trouble came about over attemps to modify the platform adopted at the Greensboro Progressive convention. Mr. Williamson fought any modification of the platform, contending that the platform adopted at Greensboro should stand. Others sought to revise the local option plank and to annex other planks, notably one calling for the Australian ballot system and one denouncing the present system of property tax assessments. It was the passage of these two planks, Mr. Williamson alone voting against them, that caused the friction or eruption or breach, Mr. Williamson leaving the convention with some show of wrath.

The committee had strictly adhered to the resolution "agreeing to not to disagree" until midnight and everything seemed to be going along smoothly with such prominent erstwhile Republicans and Democrats as Iredell Meares, Marion Butler, Richmond Pearson, Charles H. Cowles, James N. Williamson and others taking a prominent part in the deliberations. One of the features of the meeting was the prominence and activity of Marion Butler, the former Populist Senator. A quiet effort to keep him a little in the background or on the outside was a dismal failure for he was about the most prominent person in and out of the conference chamber.

The committee before leaving this morning gave out a prepared statement which bristles in denunciation of the methods employed by the Morehead Republican convention in debarring from participation regularly elected Republican delegates and charging that votes of various counties, notably Sampson, Henderson and Chatham were illegally voted.

The statement is issued from the committee of Messrs. Richmond Pearson, Charles H. Cowles, Marion Butler, Charles E. Greene and Zeb Vance Walser and was turned over to the press by former Senator Marion Butler, who, it now appears, is firmly entrenched in the ranks of the Progressives. The declaration reads:

"We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the State committee in making up the temporary roll of delegates at Charlotte committed more flagrant crimes against the rule of the people than did the National committee at Chicago. The National committee at Chicago unseated enough regular and legally elected delegates to give a majority to Taft. There it was necessary to unseat only 76 delegates to accomplish this dishonest purpose. Here it was necessary to unseat over 800 delegates to defeat the will of the people. To carry out the machine programme it was necessary for them to out-Herod Herod and they did it.

"The State committee decided every contest, without regard to its merits, against the expressed will of the people. They seated in many counties only one or two of the delegates, those who would agree to vote for the machine programme, and denied seats to all others. They denied seats to whole delegations from counties where there were no contests, a few sample cases of which are here given: * * *

"At the Charlotte convention outrageous steam roller methods were used to defeat the will of the people. In counties like Sampson and Chatham, where the sentiment of the people was unanimous for progressive Republican policies, the whole delegations were disfranchised. Not a delegate from any such counties sat in the machine convention and yet these counties are claimed to have been represented, which is untrue."

Senator Butler declared that the great mystery of the age in Sampson

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 0; St. Louis, 0 (called in first; rain).
At Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (called in fourth; darkness).
At Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 10.
At Boston, 3; Chicago, 2 (called end of third; rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	92	39	.702
Chicago	82	48	.631
Pittsburg	79	53	.599
Cincinnati	66	67	.496
Philadelphia	63	68	.481
St. Louis	55	77	.416
Brooklyn	49	82	.374
Boston	39	91	.300

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Pittsburg again hit the ball hard here today and won from Philadelphia, 10 to 3. Chalmers was knocked out of the box in four innings. Seaton lasted three innings, and Nelson finished the game. The visitors backed up their pitchers, Ferry and Camnitz, without an error. Carey led in the hard hitting, with three singles and a double in five times at the bat. Score:

Pittsburg . . .010 600 201—10 14 0
Philadelphia . .102 000 000— 3 10 2

Batteries: Ferry, Camnitz and Simon; Chalmers, Seaton, Nelson and Dooin. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Brennan and Owen.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Rain broke up the Boston-Chicago game in the first half of the fourth inning today. Boston was ahead at the time, 3 to 2, but the Cubs had men on second and third with two out. Hits by Maranville and Kirke drove home the three Boston tallies. Zimmerman's home run scored Chicago's first run and the second was tallied just before the game was called. Tony for Chicago, and Perdue for Boston, were the pitchers.

Interational League.

Tt Balimore 4; Newark 12.
At Toronto 5; Montreal 2.
At Rochester 1; Buffalo 4.

American Association.

At Louisville, 1; Toledo, 4.
At Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 4.

Southern League.

At Montgomery, 2; New Orleans, 9.
Second—Montgomery, 4; New Orleans, 3.
At Atlanta, 2; Chattanooga, 1.
Second—Atlanta, 4; Chattanooga, 1.
No other games scheduled.

FLAGS IN MAJOR LEAGUES.

Only Miracle Will Debar Boston or Giants From Series.

It is all over but the shouting, admits The Philadelphia Ledger. Eliminating miracles, the world's series will be played the second week in October between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants. The past week was particularly destructive to the hopes of Chicago and Washington enthusiasts, both of whom had clung tenaciously to the idea that their clubs might rush to the front, displace Boston and New York and fight for the highest laurels of the baseball world this fall. It may be said that the crucial test for both leaders has been passed. New York played a series with the Phillies last week of which not only the Gotham fans, but the Giants themselves were justified in fearing the result. But five victories out of seven contests left the McGraw clan in a position that causes little apprehension for the future, especially as Chicago's position practically remained unchanged while the Giants were tightening their grip on first place. The same condition applies to Boston. Meeting their most dangerous competitors, who had dogged at their heels since about midsummer, the Red Sox effectually put a quietus to Washington's aspirations by taking three out of four games, not only doubly fortifying themselves in leadership, but sending the ambitious Senators tumbling into third place, to rise from which position they must battle with the fading world's champions until the season's end.

Manager Mack's action in sending home Bender and Oldring from New York on Friday last partly tells the story of the failure of the world's champions to repeat this year their great conquest of 1911. While the mahout of the White Elephants refused to state that he had suspended the two players, the fact that he ordered them home to get in condition to give their best services to the team practically amounts to a suspension and incidentally proves what was intimated and chaged earlier in the season, namely, that the two men were not living up to the terms of their contracts. This is not the first time Oldring has been relegated to the bench this season for indifferent playing and irregular conduct, while Bender has been in his true form only at rare intervals all the year. The defection of these great players has materially lessened the general strength of the champions this year, and while they cannot be charged with the loss of the 1912 championship, there is no doubt that the Athletics' chances would have been greatly enhanced had they deported themselves in a manner conducive to good ball playing. Manager Mack temporized with them to the point where patience ceased to be a virtue. Mack has been reported as saying that he would rid the team of both players by means of trades, but whether this is true can not be verified at this time. Both are much above the average player. Oldring is just in the prime of his career, and it is a source of regret that both are so insensible to their own welfare, the success of the club and the wishes of the public that they can not be made to see the error of their ways and remain in this city as valuable assets to the Athletic Club.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 11.—J. D. Wheeler, 35 years of age, and head of a large mercantile establishment of Bristol, was today found guilty of a charge of wife desertion and given one year in jail. Judge J. L. Kelly declines to continue his bail and he was taken to prison.

Chicago hotel-keepers and others made about $5,000,000 out of the convention and, no doubt have sent Teddy word that they belong to the Progressive party.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 0; Boston, 6.
At St. Louis, 4; New York, 5.
At Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
At Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	94	58	.712
Philadelphia	80	53	.602
Washington	80	55	.593
Chicago	64	68	.485
Detroit	62	73	.459
Cleveland	59	74	.444
New York	48	84	.364
St. Louis	45	87	.341

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Chicago could do nothing to Ray Collins today and Boston bunched hits off Cicotte and won the second game of the series today 6 to 0. Two hits, a sacrifice and a wild pitch gave the visitors their first run. Two singles, a sacrifice and a triple counted two more, while bunched hits netted three in the ninth. The fielding of Weaver was the feature of the afternoon. Collins allowed but one hit until the seventh, when three were bunched with no results, and again in the ninth, when two more hits netted nothing. The batting honors went to Borton, Hooper and Lewis.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 6 1
Boston .....000 012 003—6 13 0

Cicotte and Kuhn; Collins and Carrigan; time 1:55; umpires Dineen and O'Brien.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—New York made it two games in succession from St. Louis this afternoon by mixing hits with errors and passes and winning 5 to 4.

New York .....001 010 120—5 9 2
St. Louis .....000 000 040—4 8 3

Caldwell, Warhop and Sweeney; Powell, Baumgardner and Stephens; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, Sept. 11.—Cleveland defeated Washington today 3 to 2, Washington fielding rather erratically at times. Blanding, knocked out of the box yesterday, came back today and outpitched Johnson, who sustained his fifth consecutive defeat.

Cleveland .....201 000 00x—3 9 1
Washington ....100 000 001—2 8 3

Blanding and Carisch; Johnson and Henry; time 1:35; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—After Umpire Connolly called Cobb out for stepping out of the batter's box in the third inning a spectator in the grandstand hurled a bottle at the umpire. It struck the ground and then bounded and hit Connolly in the mouth. Cobb had singled and Bush scored on the disputed play. Several Detroit players loudly protested and Manager Jennings was sent to the club house. Cobb seated himself on the bench instead of taking his position in center field and Connolly pulled his watch. Cobb finally went out, but the wrangling did not stop. Vitt was also ordered to the club house and in the seventh inning Bush was exiled.

After the trouble Lake became wild and his support went to pieces. Philadelphia ran bases wild on Kocher, stealing 11 sacks. Collins stole six. Six runs behind in the ninth inning Detroit made a rally and drove Houck off the mound.

Philadelphia ....011 410 110—9 14 2
Detroit .....200 100 004—7 11 6

Houck, Covaleskie, Plank and Egan; Lake and Kocher; time 2:32; umpires Connolly and Hart.

THREE STRAIGHT FOR BRISTOL.

Appalachian Champions Defeat Roanoke Again—Efird Hit Hard.

Bristol Va., Sept. 11.—Munson's Bristol Boosters today made it three straight from Roanoke, the pennant-winning team of the Virginia League, in the post-season championship series played here.

The Appalachian champions showed more class today than in either of the two former games. Baker pitched for Bristol and gave up nine hits, as against 12 which the Boosters got off the delivery of Efird, a star twirler of the Virginia League, who is given much of the credit for Roanoke's triumph in the past season. The three remaining games will be played at Roanoke, beginning tomorrow.

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Roanoke .....002 000 000—2 9 2

Baker and Munson; Efird and Lafitte; time 1:40; umpire Burke.

ANDERSON WINS FIRST.

With Fittery Pitching Defeats Petersburg of Va. League, 3 to 0.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Bunching four singles with a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning, Anderson, champions of the Carolina Association, defeated Petersburg, Virginia League, 3 to 0, in the first game of a series of five. Fittery held the locals to three scratchy hits. Though he was wild, fast fielding behind him left runners on the bases. Hedgepeth was strong till the ninth. The batting of McCoy and Milliman, of Anderson, each of whom got three hits out of four times up, and base running of Simmons, of Petersburg, featured.

Anderson .....000 000 003—3 9 1
Petersburg .....000 000 000—0 3 1

Fittery and Milliman; Hedgepeth and Brenegan; time 1:25; umpire Norcum.

Construction work is progressing on the Transuruguayan Railway from Colonia, opposite Buenos Aires, almost due north to San Luis, on the northern frontier, where it will be linked with the Brazilian Railway system. This line, together with its branches, will be 425 miles long.

Before they would return to work, the striking New York waiters probably demanded that signs be displayed: "Waiters will please report any inattention on the part of the guests."

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GIRL TRIES SUICIDE.

Shocking Affair at Kinston—An Auto Accident—Progressives.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 11.—Her plan to wed her 16-year-old swee heart interfered with, little Carrie Scott, 14 years of age, attempted to take her life, at her home in Midwaltown, an exclusive residential section. An attempt had been made to secure license for the marriage of pretty little Miss Scott to Fred Walters, a young man of the county, two years her senior, and her parents learning of this, protested so vigorously that the girl took to the home of a neighbor to hide until opportunity might present for her elopement with the youth. She was found under a bed in the neighbor's residence, and taken to her home to be under the surveillance of the family. This morning, despondent over her shattered romance, she took lysol, a product of carbolic acid, which was used about the house as a disinfectant. A physician was called immediately, and antidotes and remedies used which brought the girl through her unhappy condition.

By a miracle almost, four persons who were in a five-passenger Reo automobile escaped serious injury and possibly death, in a spill on the central highway just east of the State institution for the feebleminded, two miles from this city. The occupants were well-known local people. The machine, belonging to C. H. Foy, was driven by M. G. Koonce, and besides these gentlemen, Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. Koonce, and her baby were passengers. Mr. Koonce was evidently an inexperienced driver, and guided the car wrong, driving it up on a bank and turning it over on its side. Fortunately, the machine was running at a speed of only about eight miles an ohur, and the impact was not sufficiently hard to turn it completely over.

The Progressive county convention hour, and the impact was not sufficihouse in this city tomorrow. Efforts are being made to get Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, of Goldsboro, here to address the gathering, but it is not certain that he will come. The Roosevelt ians purpose putting out a full county ticket. The primaries were held Saturday.

AFTER AGUA PRIETA.

Little Border Town is Wanted Badly by Mexican Rebels.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Agua Prieta, the little Mexican town across the border from Douglas, which figured so prominently in the Madero revolution, appears tonight to be the center upon which Mexican rebels in Northern Sonora will concentrate in an effort to secure a port of entry.

Despite an ultimatum sent up by Antonio Rojas, early today, that he would attack the town unless it was surrendered by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, Federal officers were on the alert tonight.

Believing that an effort would be made to take the town before the time stipulated in the ultimatum, they are extremely cautious.

General Pegne, in command of the small garrison at Agua Prieta, said he could defend the town successfully if a command of 400 Yaqui Indians under General San Juines arrived tonight from Juarez, as expected. Although it was announced that the Agua Prieta garrison comprised several hundred men, Pegne's command number few more than 100.

Late today the soldiers were apportioned 50 extra rounds of ammunition in addition to the full belts they have been carrying. Outposts were thrown about the town, but at nightfall there was no sign of the advancing rebels.

T. R. IN CITY OF ROSES.

Colonel Spends Hard Day of Campaigning in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—On a carpet of roses, Colonel Roosevelt entered the City of Roses today with a rose in his buttonhole, another in his hand and at his elbow a girl who carried a market basket filled with more roses. When he left Portland tonight, after a hard day's campaigning here, he found that his private car had been transformed into a bower of roses. As his train pulled out the Colonel was pelted with a shower of blossoms as he stood on the platform and waived a goodby.

Col. Roosevelt made five speeches today. He denounced five Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention who voted to seat the 90 delegates, who, he declared were fraudulently elected, and attacked as a Judas, Thomas McCusker, who was Senator LaFollette's manager in Oregon during the primary campaign in Oregan last Spring and is the Republican nominee for Congress. He assailed the attitude of the Republican party on the trust question, defended the recall of judicial decisions and appealed to the people of Oregon to stand by the Progressive party on the ground that it alone represented them.

RED MEN'S COUNCIL.

Great Chief Elected at Charleston—Care of Orphans.

Charleston, S. C., Sept 11.—Squally weather has interfered seriously with the program of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Elections, postponed from yesterday afternoon, were held this morning. Pursuant to custom, Great Senior Sagamore Carl Foster, of Bridgeport, Conn., was promoted to Great Incohonee, succeeding Hon. George B. Griggs, of Houston, Texas, and Great Jonior Sagamore Frederick Downes, of Boston, was advanced to great senior sagamore. James T. Rogers, of New York, and Thomas H. Jeffries, of Chicago, were candidates for great junior sagamore.

Daughters of Pochontas will be guests of the chamber of commerce on an harbor excursion tomorrow.

Hereafter State tribes will care for orphans, this question being decided in the great council.

The dispute between the great council of Pennsylvania and the great council of the United States has been amicably adjusted but Red Men do not discuss the matter for publication.

Quacks thrive upon the ignorance and gullibility of the people. The only remedy for quackery lies in the education of the people in those medical facts and theories which will lead them to see that there is a scientific foundation for rational medical practice.

FEDERALS HOLD OJINAGA.

Mexican Troops Still in Possession of the Little City.

Marfa, Tex., Sept. 11.—Contradicting earlier reports that Ojinaga, Mexico, across the border from Presidio, Tex., had been taken by the rebels, an official dispatch tonight to the Mexican consul here states that Federal troops are still in possession of the little city, although Gen. Sanchez and 180 of his men abandoned the town and crossed the border into Presidio.

Denial of the report that the city had fallen came with the restoration this evening of telephone communication to Presidio, interrupted as a result of a severe rainstorm.

According to tonight's information, Sanchez, when he crossed to Presidio, left 100 men of his command under Licon and Pino to defend the city and the little band is fighting gallantly, although short of ammunition.

According to an eye witness of the battle, who arrived from Presidio late today, the rebel loss has been heavy. Repeated charges up the hill leading to Ojinaga, he declares, were met by withering fire from the Federal trenches and the attacking forces driven back to the foot of the hill, left their dead and wounded lying on the open plain.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

Couple Married at Johnson City, Tenn. After Battle With Officers.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 11.—Arthur Hagy, 22 and Miss Myrtle Moore, 16, were married at Johnson City, Tenn., today, following a sensational elopement. Monday night young Hyge drove to the girl's home in an automobile, expecting to steal her out, but she had been locked up and the father, who was in hiding, opened fire on Hagy as he crept under the girl's window. Hagy fled and in so doing returned the fire. Today young Hagy sent an automobile party to Liberty Hall school and they succeeded in getting the girl into the car.

The alarm was given and an officer at Abingdon, Va., undertook to stop Hagy's automobile, but was unable to do so until he had shot through one of the tires. Hagy arrived on the scene about this time and began firing. The girl had been transferred to another vehicle some miles back and upon learning this Hagy left the officer in charge of the car he had halted and which he supposed contained the missing girl. The ruse was complete. The couple made their escape and were married at Johnson City.

INDICTMENTS IN DENVER.

Over Score City Officials Charged With Grafting.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—As the sequel to a war of newspaper assusations that featured largely in the Citizens' party campaign in the city and county election of last Spring, more than a score of present and former city officials and prominent business men of Denver gave bond today in the criminal division of the district court to answer special grand jury indictments.

The indictments contain an infinite number of allegations of bribery, misuse of the city's streets, the theft of franchises, approving disorderly houses, renting property for such purposes, neglect of duty in non-enforcement of laws and obstructing public streets.

In all, 46 true bills were returned on the testimony of many witnesses, some of whom are under bond to remain in the city and some of whom are in jail for lack of bond.

Mayor Arnold and his predecessor, Robert W. Speer, are charged with failure to enforce the laws against open vice, together with the present and former chiefs of police and fire and police boards.

ALLENS ARE SENTENCED.

November 22 Fixed as Date of Floyd and Claude's Execution.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 11.—When adjournment was taken for dinner today in the trial of Victor Allen, for alleged participation in the Hillsville courthouse murder, Judge Staples had Floyed and Claude Allen, who were found guilty of first degree murder on the same charge, brought into court and passed sentence of death upon them, fixing November 22 as the date of execution.

The feature of the evidence in the trial of Victor Allen today was the testimony of the defendant. He accounted for the fact that he was in Hillsville at the time of the tragedy by saying that he had been telephoned to and asked to bring a sick witness. He admitted being armed the day preceding the tragedy; said his brother. Claude had taken his pistol, and claimed that he had a right as a rural mail carrier to be armed.

A few other witnesses testified as to the prisoner's character. The evidence will be concluded tomorrow.

MARINES HOLD RAILROAD.

Train Service Now Regular Between Corinto and Managua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Sept. 11.—A strong force of United States marines hold the railroad between Corinto and Managua. The train service now is regular. The town of Masaya will be occupied by marines tomorrow and Grenada the following day. The latter town is strongly held by adherents of Gen. Mena, the rebel leader. No fighting will be permitted at points occupied by the American forces.

The United States cruiser Denver has arrived here, the California sailing for Corinto.

The lake steamer Victoria, of the revolutionists, today landed a force a short distance north of Rivas, and bombarded San Jorge. The bombardment caused great alarm, but no serious damage.

NAME BALDWIN TODAY.

Delegates to Connecticut Democratic Convention Gather at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Looking forward to the re-nomination tomorrow of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, the only Democratic Governor of Connecticut in 18 years, delegates to the Democratic State Convention gathered in Foot Guard Hall tonight. Homer S. Cummins, the National committeeman who addressed the convention, aroused the assemblage to enthusiastic cheers.

The convention tomorrow will name Presidential electors and Governor Baldwin will be nominated by acclamation.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

A large number from the city as well as from the beach attended the regular mid-week dance at Lumina last night.

have sepnt the Summer at the resort, closed their cottage yesterday morning and removed to their residence, No. 904 Market street, in the city.

Mr. Thos. W. Strange has returned to the beach from Linville, where he participated in a number of golf tournaments, and assumed his duties as chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel, succeeding Mr. A. N. Barnett, who left yesterday for his home in Atlanta.

Misses Lillie and Ethel Carter returned yetserday to their home at Wallace, after a stay of two weeks at the Hanover Inn. They are sisters of Mr. L. J. Carter, president of the Hanover Realty Co., of Wilmington, who is spending some time at the Hanover Inn with his family.

Capt. Oscar Salter, who has had charge of the Oceanic Hotel fleet of boats during the Summer, left yesterday morning for Morehead City, where he will spend the Winter. Capt. Salter is piloting the motor boat "Breeze" up the coast, having in tow the sharpie "Edwin." In a few days the launch "Suwannee" will be taken around to Wilmington.

FEAR LaFOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Moosers Delay Action in Naming State Ticket.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—Fear of a clash with United States Senator LaFollette blocked the naming of a full State Progressive ticket by the State convention here today. Progressive leaders felt that the nomination of a State ticket in opposition to the Republican State ticket would not alone precipitate a fight with Senator LaFollette, but also would prevent support of the Progressive cause by Governor McGovern.

However, there was considerable sentiment, particularly among delegates from Northern Wisconsin, for a complete ticket. Some of the delegates had been so instructed. After deliberating until tonight the committee on nominations decided to delay action.

MR. HENRY FARRIOR.

Corrects Impression as to His Connection With Sprunt Institute.

Editor Star:—Will you kindly correct a false impression that seems to have been made by a clipping from Brother Whitehead's paper published in a recent issue of the Star, said impression being my retirement from the "road." The article referred to was based on the fact of my having charge of the business department of the James Sprunt Institute and the assumption of the duties of the position would necessitate retirement referred to. Such is not the case and I want my friends to know that I am "still in the ring," and will be "out for business" as of yore, in a few days.

Cordially yours,
HENRY FARRIOR.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Seventeen Injured in Collision Between Work Train and Freight.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.—One man was killed and 17 injured in a head-on collision between a work train and a freight train on the West Virginia division of the Western Marryland Railway today, near Neffs, 40 miles south of this place. The dead and injured are all foreigners except Track Foreman Rowek. The engine which the men were riding was derailed. No trainmen were injured and there was little damage to equipment.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 11.—Two trainmen were slightly injured tonight when the Picayune Express of the Georgia Railroad, running from Augusta, Ga., to this city, was derailed near Sparta, Ga. The engine, tender and baggage car left the track, but the passenger coaches remained on the rails. The two injured are J. B. Hogan, of Augusta, engineer, and N. W. Blackston, of Days Station, Ga., fireman.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga., arrived today to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will open Saturday. Judge Daniel will make a strong contest for the office of Deputy Grand Sire. The Canadians have been supporting Joseph Oliver, formerly mayor of Toronto, for the position.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Fire Being Investigated—Fairmont and Wilson Lead in Tobacco Sales—Order in Knitting Machine Case—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 11.—Capt. W. A. Scott deputy insurance commissioner, has gone to Louisburg to investigate a fire there that is reported to have the appearance of the work of an incendiary. And Capt. F. M. Jordan, deputy insurance commissioner, has gone to Wadesboro to take part as prosecuting witness in the trial of S. T. Usher, charged with incendiary burning at Lilesville.

The Eight district Odd Fellows' meeting will be held at Selma tomorrow night with Hon. M. L. Shipman, district supervisor, in charge. The district includes such points as Selma, Raleigh, Clayton, Cary, Apex and other towns.

Hon. Locke Craig, next Governor of North Carolina, is to speak at Spray, the home town of Chairman Jno. M. Morehead, of the Taft State republican executive committee tomorrow. He spoke at Pittsboro today and spent the evening in Raleigh conferring with State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, of the Democratic Executive Committee and other party leaders.

Fourth District appeals will be called for argument in the supreme court here next Tuesday in the following order. State vs Bullock; Millinery Co. vs Insurance Co; Norfleet, Admr. vs Banking Co; Pennington vs Bonding Co; (Appeal withdrawn;) Braswell vs Insurance & Banking Co; Hardison vs Graves vs Howard; Winstead vs Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co; Pender, Receiver, vs Spight; Bank vs Holderness; Harris vs Bennett; Carson vs Woodrow.

The following charters for new enterprises were issued today by the State:

The Business Men's League, Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by B. R. Wentz, S. T. McCall and R. L. Stubbs for development of real estate and providing club house at Lakewood, four miles from Charlotte.

The Oak Social Club, Salisbury, capital $100, by W. W. Pool, J. O. Sullivan and others.

The Hamilton Supply Co., Red Springs, capital $15,000 by W. J. Johnson, W. H. Sikes and others.

The Sladesville Ginning Co., Sladesville, Hyde county, captial $5,000 by D. Wahab and others.

The Kiser?Clement Manufacturing Co., Greensboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Claude Kiser, W. L. Clement and O. N. Kiser for lumber, furniture manufacturing and mercantile business.

A ruling just made by Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal court here, is against the Byrd knitting machine extensely used in cotton mills and in favor of the Barber machines the manufacturers of which charged that the Byrd invention was an infringement of their patent. The case is Barber vs Byrd, the plaintiff being a Chicago man and C. W. Byrd a citizen of Durham, having an extensive plant there for the manufacture of the appliance. The suit was for the stopping of the manufacture and sale of the Byrd machine and for damages sustained by the Barber interests throug infringement by Byrd. The Byrd plant at Durham was extensively financed. Judge Connor has left open the question of damages through infringement.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has started a strenuous movement aimed at inducing the board of aldermen to borrow at once on the credit of the city $100,000 with which to do much needed street improvement before the Winter opens and to pave the way for authorizing a $300,000 bond issue for streets by the next Legislature. A little later the chamber will urge that provision be made for $50,000 bond issue for improving the buildings for the city schools.

The State Department of Agriculture announces summary of leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina market during August. The sales aggregated 9,722,352 pounds, a most auspicious beginning, it is said, for the season which opened for the Eatern Carolina belt late in August. Wilson led with 1,975,362 pounds, Fairmont was second with 1,880,305, and Kinston third with 1,095,443 pounds. Twenty other markets trailed with amounts ranging from 936,254 by Greenville down to 11,912 for Youngsville.

Hon. Locke Craig, next governor of North Carolina, spent the afternoon and evening here conferring with Democratic State Chairman Chas. A. Webb and other democratic leaders and left for Eastern Carolina where he will fill a number of campaign appointments. He is especially pleased with the outlook and is confident or roling up a record-breaking 75,000 majority at the November election.

Police Justice Walter Watson is still hearing from time to time installments of the argument of counsel in the case of the city vs Wake Water Company in which the company is indicted for serving to the city unfiltered water during the recent near-water famine. The arguments are expected to be completed this afternoon and then the justice will probably take the case under consideration for a day or two before making his ruling. It is expected that the case will go to the Sueprior and the Supreme Court before the fight is finally settled unless there is a suit forfeiture of franchise that superceeds it in the fight the aldermen are preparing to make to get control of the plant for municipal ownership of the water works. James H. Pou has been cetained by the city to conduct this litigation for the city in conjunction with City Attornew W. M. Pace.

Raleigh gets the North Carolina Rating Bureau for the Southeastern Tariff Association that the Insurance Association of this State urged the Southeastern to establish for this State at its last annual session. There has been a sharp contest between Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte for the location of this bureau, which will have a clerical force of eight or ten men. Paul D. Hullfish, of Alexandria, Va., is to be in charge of the bureau and is here selecting offices and preparing to open October 1st.

Hon. Locke Craig, next Governor of North Carolina, here tonight, bound from Pittsboro to Spray, on a 'campaign trip, declares that in his travels up and down the State he finds not the slightest flaw or break in the Democratic ranks. He says he finds that Republicans are lining up for Iredell Meares, the bull mooser, for Governor, there being no following in evidence at all for Thomas Settle, the Taft Republican nominee. He believes the greatest Democratic majority on record is assured.

HOW ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOY?

Don't Let Him Start to School Physically Impaired

"One of North Carolina's crying needs today is the medical inspection of schools and school children," said a prominent health authority recently. "Why?" he was asked. "Because it is a wanton waste of time, energy and money for parents and the State to endeavor to educate children when they have to dig their education out while laboring under a lot of physical defects or handicaps. Did you know," he added, "that taken the State over about 22 per cent of the school children have defective eyes, over 50 per cent have defective teeth, 10 per cent hav diseased tonsils, and from 30 to 40 per cent. have hookworm disease, to say nothing of those having defective hearing, bad nutrition, skin diseases, lung diseases, etc? Furthermore, it is a crime against the innocents to send them to school to study under such handicaps."

Further inquiry brought out the following facts: Not one fond parent in a dozen realizes that there is anything wrong with his child. This is because many of these minor physical ailments have come upon the children so gradually that they are unnoticed by parent and child alike. Frequently one child will be found having several easily remedied defects. Many of these apparently minor ailments become serious defects or handicaps on the pupil's physical and mental ability if let go unheeded. Removing adenoids, fitting glasses to the eyes, treating hookworm disease, etc., frequently makes dull, backward children the brightest in the class. When such handicaps are removed children frequently advance in three years as far as they formerly advanced in four or five. Very few parents will permit such handicaps on their children when they once learn that they exist.

The ideal remedy would be the medical inspection of every school child in the State at least once a year. The medical inspector and teacher to notify the parents of any defects found. The parents will then, in most cases, have these defects remedied at once, and the child will be restoerd to his normal vitality and given an equal chance.

But not all of our school and health authorities are fully awakened to the importance of medical inspection of school children. Many of those that do appreciate its importance are not backed by public opinion. In a number of places in the State they already have medical inspection, and this number is rapidly increasing every year.

In the meantime, the best that most parents can do is to take their boys and girls to their family physician, with the request that he examine them carefully for defective teeth, eyes and ears, as well as for tonsils, hookworm and all other physical defects. When such defects are found, they should of course be remedied at once.

Conscientious teachers will keep a close watch on their pupils, particularly upon entering school. When they find one that breathes largely through the mouth, that admits snoring, gives evidence of most nasal catarrh or recurring ear trouble, they should suspect adenoids, and parents should be urged to consult a specialist.

THE GRAZING PROBLEM.

Department of Agriculture to Establish Station Out West.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has decided to establish an experiment station on the Manti National Forest near Ephraim, Utah, for the study of grazing and water protection problems. In fact, bids for the construction of the necessary buildings have been received and it is expected to have the station in working order before Winter. Already the gathering of observations on the relations of erosion and runoff to the forest cover have begun.

The Manti National Forest was chosen as the site for this experiment station because it offers exceptionally good opportunities for investigating problems of practical value in connection with regulated grazing. Ephraim and other towns in its neighborhood have suffered severely from floods following violent rainstorms in the mountains, and it has already been proved conclusively that the overgrazed condition of areas on which the natural vegetative cover has been seriously altered, is responsible for the formation of torrents and the rapid discharge of debris-laden flood waters. In a recent destructive storm the water ran clear from a part of the watershed which was within the National Forest, and in good condition as a result of well-regulated grazing, while from other areas it swept down sand and boulders. One of the objects of the study will be to learn how the maximum of grazing use of Natural Forest land can be obtained without injury to forest reproduction and stream flow.

The National Forests provide range during a part or all of the year for a considerable part of the stock produced in the Western States. Approximately one and one-half million head of cattle and horses and seven and one-half million head of sheep and goats occupy the Forest lands each year. These figures do not include nearly three hundred thousand calves and over four million lambs and kids for which permits are not required.

The experts of the Department believe that when the ranges which were denuded by many years of improper use are restored to a normal condition of productivity, it will be possible to provide feed for a much larger number of stock without injury to forest growths or watersheds, and both the stock grower and the consumer of meat products will thuse be benefited. Consequently, every effort is being made to determine practicable means of regenerating depleted ranges. All of the studies which are about to be initiated have this point in view.

FOUR PARDONS GRANTED.

Prisoners in Guilford, Granville, Durham and Forsyth Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Governor Kitchin granted four pardons today for prisoners serving terms from Guilford, Granville, Durham and Forsyth counties. Tom Hester is pardoned after one year's service on a five year sentence from Granville county for attempted criminal assault. Pardon because physicians believe further imprisonment would endanger the prisoner's life; the trial judge, solicitor and others recommending the pardon which is conditioned on good behavior.

E. F. Wrenn, Guilford county, is pardoned from nine months' sentence to the roads for assault with deadly weapon, his wife on whom the assault was made joining in the request for pardon which is also recommended by the judge.

Rosa Boyer, Forsyth county, is pardoned from a sentence for selling whiskey, because her health has failed and the authorities believe further imprisonment will endanger her life, the sheriff, clerk of the court, three commissioners and the county jailer joining in the request for the pardon.

The fourth pardon is for Hallie Mellong, Durham county, serving five years for larceny and the trial judge, the solicitor and many prominent citizens joining in the petition.

ROCKY POINT SCHOOL.

Auspicious Opening This Week—Teachers and Others—Exercises

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 10.—The school opening is the best in attendance for years. The teachers are Miss Pauline Herring and Miss Ethel Hooks, of Dunn; and Miss Helen L. Mason, of Virginia. A reception was tendered the teachers, patrons and children by the trustees. Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Jr., made the opening, informal talk, followed by Miss Herring, principal; then Miss Hooks recited several selections that brought the house down with applause, after which the audience retired to a garden party where refreshments were served. The people are pleased with the selection of teachers and express themselves as being pleased with the situation. Good work is expected.

"Don't call Brooklyn the City of Churches," says a globe-trotter, who is equally familiar with the Hudson, the Rhine, the Ganges and the Nile. There is a city in India which is looked upon as "holy" by Buddhists and Brahmins which might dispute the title. Benares has about 2,000 temples, and in these and fixed in the narrow streets where the public is free to worship are about 500,000 idols. According to Hindoo belief, it is the gate to Paradise, to which all who dwell within its walls enter immediately.

The reason many persons walk in their sleep is because one part of the mind is wide awake when the other is asleep. But the curious thing about sleep walking is just because the walker is asleep and not conscious he can walk over dangerous spots which would probably cause him to fall through nervousness it he were wide awake. But as he is not awake, and not conscious, he generally walks safely and remembers nothing about it. So it is easy to see why it is dangerous to awaken a sleep walker.

The water in which potatoes are boiled is said to be excellent for cleaning brass.

Uncle Ezra

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington. . . .	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . .	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 3:15 P. M., arriving Southport, 4:55 P. M.

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No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, September 12, 1912.

Probably Teddy went West for consolation.

The fine work of the girls' tomato clubs shows that girls can can.

A man may not want to be a king but he wants his wife to be a queen.

Maine couldn't help it. The Armageddon crowd fused with the Republicans.

A man never kiows where his umbrella is, but if he can't find it he walks off with the other fellow's.

Taft and Roosevelt ought to get certificates of dissolution and bustification from the trusts that they have busted.

The horse plague in Kansas is causing the sudden death of thousands of horses. Probably they found it impossible to run away from Kansas.

The biologists of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, are trying to train a monkey to act like a man. It won't be much of a compliment to the monkey if he learns to act like some men.

Roosevelt's treasurer has filed his publicity report of subscriptions to the Bull Moose campaign, but he never mentioned the subscriptions to the Third Termer's campaign to capture the National Republican convention.

Wilmington—The city which needs more homes for its newcomers who art coming in such large numbers they have to move to the suburbs. More residences and more apartments at reasonable rentals are the great demand in Wilmington.

The New York World says it is reported that the National Association of Bakers favors woman suffrage on the ground that women who take part in politics will have no time to make bred. It is quite reasonable to presume that if the women quit making bread it will mean more "dough" for the bakers.

Republican State Chairman Morehead ran the steam roller around on the outside and did not wait till the crowd broke into the auditorium. He must have taken the advice of a lawyer when he framed up his convention call so as to make it totally unnecessary to apply for a writ of ejectment. He saved the Republican organization from Ali Baba.

A man never accomplishes anything by slipping his politics on and off and shifting from one party to the other. If he does so it gives him no standing in any party, for men of all parties will simply regard him as a flopper. A man ought to have some fixed convictions on politics and let things come his way instead of zig-zagging like a kite without a tail.

Collier's Weekly is becoming famous all over the State as a feature of the Senatorial campaign. It certainly isn't giving Collier's a kind of advertising that will make it a welcome guest in North Carolina homes. What Collier's says ought not to help any candidate and it ought not to hurt any. The press of North Carolina ought to be taken as better authority than a publication so far away from North Carolina. A paper which can not be accepted as authority about North Carolina women is poor authority on North Carolina affairs. If we were running for an office in North Carolina and wanted to get in the game with a boomerang we would be sure to pick up Collier's Weekly for a ten-strike against our chances. We hope all North Carolinians will drop it like they would a hot poker. It won't do anybody any good to quote it as authority.

DOUBLING LOCAL INDUSTRIES

The Star has on several occasions emphasized the fact that doubling of the capacity of a paying industry is equal to the establishment of another industry. We again repeat the proposition that by enlarging every substantial manufacturing plant in Wilmington and increasing their capacity to meet a larger demand would be the equivalent of giving the city twice its importance as an industrial centre. It would mean the employment of twice as many workers and it would bring to Wilmington double the amount of money that is brought here by the sale of the manufactures. Indeeed, it would keep at home money that is sent away for articles and commodities that can be as profitably produced in Wilmington as anywhere else. This is especially true as to lines for the production of which this city is naturally and peculiarly adapted.

We know of a local industry which is badly in need of doubling, if not being increased ten-fold in its capacity and production. It turns out a variety of valuable products for which there is a large and increasing demand. In fact, its products are absolutely necessary, and there is scarcely any limit to the usefulness and variety of the factory output. We refer to the industry established here 18 months ago by Mr. J. C. Herring who came here from Charlotte to manufacture products from sand and cement, such as brick, building blocks, sewer pipes, drain tiles, paving blocks, building ornaments, and ornamental novelties.

Mr. Herring's plant is located at the foot of Hanover street, and he is located where he has an inexhaustible supply of sand along side the Seaboard Air Line tractks and connected with all the railway lines running out of Wilmington. He came to Wilmington for the reason that all the conditions for that branch of manufacturing were met in Wilmington as they can be at no place else. The raw material used is sand and cement. The best quality of sand can be had here in inexhaustible quantities, and cement can be brought here by water at a great saving of freight, so that for the manufacture of concrete products the advantages of Wilmington are simply unequalled. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the fact that these advantages are provided by a supply of cheap and economical raw materials and transportation by both water and rail, for the shipment of both raw material and the distribution of the finished products.

Mr. Herring has made a success of the business so far as his capital would enable him to do so. There is a steady and growing demand for his products, and his factory is running right up to its limit. The possibilities for it are large and the demand right in Wilmington alone ought to make it one of the largest and most profitable of the city's industries.

Handsome fireproof concrete dwellings are being built in Wilmington of blocks, bricks and ornaments made at Mr. Herring's plant. One of them can be seen from the trolley cars as they pass Audubon, and a glance from the car window at Carolina Heights will afford a view of a pretty fireproof garage at the rear of the beautiful residence of Mr. Davis, on Seventeenth and Market streets. Some of the ornamental work and paving around Mr. Davis' residence also came from the Herring concrete works. Many handsome walks and pavements throughout the city are being made with the octagonal paving blocks made at his factory. Coping and drain blocks, drain tiles, sewer pipes, and ornamental pieces, all of various colors, are turned out to order. These are only a few of the things that can be made of sand and concrete, and the demand for any one of Mr. Herring's principle products can well be conceived. Mr. Herring says millions of the best quality of bricks can be made at his plant, and there is a huge demand for them everywhere. He has shipped his products to North and South Carolina points and the only trouble he has is the capital, labor and enlarged facilities to enable him to meet the demand and increase his output.

The engineering department of the Atlantic Coast Line had occasion a few days ago to order about 2,000 feet of sewer pipe, and Cincinnati was the nearest point from which it could be secured. One of Mr. Herring's pamphlets was referred to and the engineers visited the plant to confer with him. They were surprised to find out that they could get right in Wilmington what was needed, while the quality were satisfactory in every particular. He was given the order, and several thousand dollars were kept at home.

This thing of making at home what we need instead of buying it abroad ought to convince our people of the opportunity here for manufacturing. Certinly we ought to make the most of the advantages which we have in raw materials, transportation, distributing facilities and climate.

WILL THEY GET TOGETHER?

The Charlotte Observer is of the opinion that the Republicans of North Carolina, including those in the Bull Moose party, will get together and support a State ticket. It is not at all unlikely and the probability is that they will also vote practically as a unit for Taft electors. Says the Observer:

"A pretty definite sort of an understanding is getting abroad in the State that the two elements of the Republican party are working out a plan to get together on a single State ticket. The executive committee of the regular Republican organization at the Charlotte convention was given power to deal with the situation and it is within the province of this committee to remodel the ticket to suit conditions. In all probablitly the outcome will be the retirement of Mr. Walser from the Chrisitan Soldier ticket in favor of Mr. Settle, the Republican candidate for Governor, and the complete dismantling, by the process of amalgamation, of the ticket put up by the Christion Soldiers. The play at Charlotte was in fact a game of bluff and there was an expectation that it would be carried through. If the Republicans in this State fail to get together before election day, it will be for the first time in the history of that party."

Since the Observer editor wrote the above, Mr. Walser has declined the gubernatorial nomination tendered him by the Rprogressives in their conference at Charlotte. Mr. Walser was nominated to take the place of Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson, who was nominated for Governor at the State Progressive convention when it met in Greensboro and formally organized the new party. Both Thompson and Walser having declined to be the gubernatoria candidate of the new party, the State committee met in Greensboro on Tuesday and nominated the Hon. Iredell Meares of Wilmington.

We don't know at this time whether Mr. Meares will accept the nomination or not, but for a movement which once appeared to mean the wholesale abondonment of the Republican party, there is now an evident disposition towards cold feet. There is no doubt that North Carolina Republicans were overwhelmingly for Roosevelt as a Republican, but there seems to have been a change since he abandoned the Republican party and left his North Carolina followers the alternative of leaving the Republican party and joining a new party in order to be a part of his movement.

The anti-Taft Republicans are in the position of ruling themselves out of the old party if they vote for Roosevelt, so they have been going slow on the Colonel here of late. It is believed that by the time election day rolls round the followers of the Bull Moose will be but a small band of heroes.

MILLONS FOR HAIR.

The Savannah Morning News calls attention to the fact that American women have spent $16,076,704 for imported human hair within three years. "These are the figures," says the News, "given out by the government, based on import duties, and do not take into account the large amount spent for the domestic article and imitations. Here is a big item of the cost of high living that could be cut out with profit to all."

By George, why not go to work and raise our own hair, and keep our money at home? No doubt the Republican party put a high protective tariff on hair, but it hasn't done a thing to encourage the production of hair. No woman who thinks about this hair question ought to vote the Republican ticket, and our lady friends ought to spurn the Bull Moose for not including in his "confession of faith" some effectual remedy to keep a lady from having to depend upon the pauper hair growers of Europe. We do not hesitate to say that Woodrow Wilson is a perfect lady's man and with the united support of the ladies he can be depended upon for more hair and free hair.

Hair is one thing that Teddy knows nothing about, and yet he goes all over the country spliting hairs on every question he can think of or scoop in from others who think. He can be counted on to get this hair issue in a tangle if the ladies will let him have a hand in it.

The subscriptions of a trust to a campaign fund shows that it thinks it knows what it is doing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

John Houk after exposing the rottenness of the two old parties, resigns his fidelity to both and hies him hence to Teddy and the saintly Flinn. Good-bye, John, take care of yourself, and do not take it amiss when you hear the suckers and observe the significant winks of your friends.—Chattanooga Times.

The people of North Carolina are going to roll up an immense majority for the Democratis ticket. They know that whether the opposition calls itself Republican, Bull Moose, Progressive, Roosevelt or Third term it is the same old crowd of Republicans that have preyed upon the State. And though the names may differ it is still a case of "spiled fish." And the great Vance truly said, "There is no choice in spiled fish."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Observer has received from its friend, Mr. Victor C. Grainger, a comparative statement of the banks of Wilmington. The total resources of the seven banks of that city on June 14, were $14,744,014.79. On September 4, the total resources of these banks had increased to $16,154,009.70. That is a fine achievement of progress and splended record made. The development of Wilmington's banking business in the past few years has been of a kind to attract much attention in Southern financial circles.—Charlotte Observer.

Before the Vermont election a few wagers were being made in New York on the basis of 2 to 1 on Wilson, 3 to 1 against Taft and 4 to 1 against Roosevelt. Saturday it was said 4 to 1 was offered against Taft with no takers. One curb broker was offering to wager that Wilson would carry thirty-eight States. Very little Taft or Roosevelt money was in sight. In London, judging by the premiums charged by Lloyd's, Wilson chances to win are considered as 85 out of a possible 100.—Savannah News.

A number of business men have written to The Sun, expressing their gratification at the establishment of the parcels post, confident that it can be utilized for the extension of their business. This morning another manufacturer voices his disappointment in finding that the rates for large packages within the fifty-mile zone are, as he figures them out, the same as express rates, pointing out that the shipper must take his package to the postoffice, while the express company will send for it free of charge. This gives just enought advantage to the express companies, in his opinion, to prevent the parcels post from getting the business. But the rates on small packages are certainly less, even in the local zone, and considerably lower for longer distances. In its partical workings, the good and bad features of the new system will be brought out. The present law is by no means what its advocates hope for. It is a compromise; but they were willing to accept half a loaf rather than get no bread. The mere establishment of the parcels post, however defective, is a long step forward. If the rates are unfair, they can be adjusted; the defects in the system revealed can be remedied as we go along.—Baltimore Sun.

NOW THE "OSTRICH."

Editor Star:—Aonther metamorphosis and we have the "ostrich." With head buried in the sand he shuts out the world and indulges in elusive security.

He first undertakes the defence of Collier's Weekly, and nothing more; next the discrediting of the Newbern Elks, and lastly, parrot-like, repeats empty charges against Mr. Simmons' tariff record. In replication he offers no specifications of his charges, but with a facility of movement equalled only by the lightness of his batteries and the badness of his aim, flies to new positions. He is nothing if not mobile.

We are assured that Southern men will always take care of Southern women—verily, despite the charge of Collier's Weekly that they have no virtue to protect; and it is suggested that the attack be turned on the libellous sheet itself. For one to permit his opponent to choose one's ground might be generous, but is would not be war. There is no obligation to attack an absent principal when there is a present endorser, and an endorser is not released except by the consent of all parties in interest. An endorser's task is not always an easy one, but having assumed the responsibility he is made to discharge the obligation.

"Lest we forget." Doubtless it would be highly convenient to "Ostrich" and other supporters of Collier's Weekly for the men of Wilmington to forget the insults of this slanderous sheet, but they will not. They do not hold the honor of Southern women to be so light a thing, and accept no compensation at the hands of a slanderer.

"Should be" and "is"—vastly different. It was observed that "Ostrich's" riot record "should be" a guarantee for his repudiation of Collier's Weekly, but it seems that it "is" not. No room here for comfort.

Loyalty is the cardinal principle of organized efficiency. True democracy is submission to the will of the majority—the reverse is anarchy. The senatorial campaign was on before the Democratic State Convention convened, and the lines were sharply drawn. The supporters of both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Kitchin were active in their efforts to control the Convention. The supporters of Mr. Simmons won by a large majority, and the Convention by a large majority enthusiastically endorsed the State's representatives in Congress without distinction. The State Convention is the highest local party authority, being the Court of appeals, and the fact that there appears to have been no contests before the last State Convention puts to rout the baseless charge that the Convention was not a representative body. No such charge was made in the Convention, and Mr. Kitchin has since claimed his friends nominated Locke Craig. It is a well known fact that Mr. Kitchin's purpose was to control the State Convention and condemn Mr. Simmons' record, and having failed to control the Convention and carry out his plan the heelers shriek "machine." This old trick deceives no one but an "ostrich."

Never before in the history of North Carolina, certainly not within the recent past, have democrats repudiated the State Convention—seeking to substitute minority for majority rule—and with no other purpose than to elevate an aspirant to office who goes out of a job within the next few months. Mr. Kitchin has the unquestionable right to aspire to the senatorship, but should base his claims to perferment, not on groundless charges against the most useful man that the State has sent to Congress since the war, but upon his own merits, whatever they may be. Judge Clark is authority for the statement that Mr. Kitchin served in Congress twelve years and left no record, and men of independent minds will judge Mr. Kitchin by what he has done rather than by what he thinks Mr. Simmons should have left undone. If any man thinks that service in Congress for twelve years without a record is adequate ground for supporting Mr. Kitchin in preference to Mr. Simmons, who has risen to the most commanding position occupied by a North Carolina senator since the war, his right is unquestioned but his judgement is bad.

The opponents of Mr. Simmons are indeed hard pressed. Mr. Kitchin is the head of the Democratic Organization of the Senate, but Mr. Simmons is the admitted and recognized Democratic floor leader, as is conclusively demonstrated by the fact that he was put in charge of tariff and other legislation at the last session of Congress. It is an affront to public intelligence to misrepresent so palable a fact.

"Commendable" but "execrable." Antitheses, but now wedded as Siamese twins. We must commend the appropriations—because we need them—but execrate the means, which we are assured work to the hurt of the people. How, then, "commendable?" Shades of logic!

Mr. Simmons' record calls not for defence, but for praise, and this will be the verdict at the polls. Scratch a Simmons opponent who is or has been a public man and you will be very sure to find a personal or political disappointment.

J. A. TAYLOR.

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A SQUARE DEAL.

Editor Star:—I have read Mr. McNeill's article in yesterday's Star. In the last paragraph he says many Simmons buttons were discarded and thrown on the ground. Mr. McNeill is my personal friend and I know he would not willingly misrepresent anyone, therefore, what was said about discarding buttons must have been hearsay.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are making an effort to raise money to build a Confederate monument. I will lay this challenge down: If Mr. McNeill will furnish the names of Five Simmons men who discarded their buttons and said they would vote for Kitchin, I will send my check for five dollars to the treasurer of the monument fund; provided, if he can't furnish the names, he will give his check for the same amount for same purpose.

I have nothing to say against Mr. Kitchin. I respect him as Governor of my State. Mr. Simmons can take care of himself. I do say I think the Governor made a big mistake and lost votes on account of his angry attack upon Mr. John A. Murphy, who asked him a question. Mr. Murphy is one of the leading citizens of this county, is a man of as much character as the Governor; has as many friends as any man in the county and to be held up to ridicule and laughter by a public speaker and especially one with the shary culass of sarcasm as Mr. Kitchin and who knows so well how to use it, is not calculated to make votes.

R. P. PADDISON.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Western Banker Tells Why it It Always More Effective.

It is declared by a Western banker who has tried many 'kinds of advertising that the newspaper is the only effective method. The others he says are "demons."

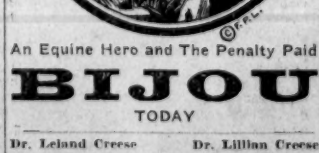
Here is his conclusion:

"The daily paper is now a controling, likewise a compelling factor in the life of every man and woman, and we ought really to include every boy and girl, for children nowadays are omniverous readers. The shortest and most direct route to the attention of all classes is the newspaper column, for it is daily scanned by business men, professional men, merchants, artisans, all alike. Men and women too want their favorite paper the very minute it comes off the press, for they crave the news served up red-hot."

It is undoubtedly a fact that practically every one who can read peruses some newspaper every day. This being the case, there is no advertising medium which can reach so many.

Silk umbreilas when not in use should be left open. Never put away while damp, and do not allow them to stand in a dusty place as this rots the silk more than any other cause. When a small hole or cut appears in a silk umbrella it may be mended with a piece of black court-plaster or mending tissue.

During the summer months the windows become dusty and looks very ugly. To remedy this they should first of all be thoroughly cleaned and rubbed with pure glycerine. Polish lightly with a clean, dry cloth and the windows will keep bright for weeks.



The Lawyer wins by his wits—his mind must be clear at all times. Neither he nor you nor any thinking person can win if wits are dulled by a headache.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE

takes off the brakes—gets at the cause—heat, cold, nervousness or grippe.

Capudine is a liquid, pleasant to take; quickly effective; contains no acetanilide. Isn't it pity to suffer with headache when you can cure it! 25c and 50c at druggists—trial size ....

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MATINEE AND NIGHT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

MUTT AND JEFF

Be sure to bring the Children to the MATINEE!

PRICES: Matinee—75 and 50 cents; Children, 25 cents, to any part of the Academy. Night—$1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents. SEATS ON SALE, at Plummer's, FRIDAY se12-3t

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TODAY

Dr. Leland Creese Dr. Lillian Creese

CREESE & CREESE.

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS AND NERVE SPECIALISTS.

All forms of Disease successfully handled—90 per cent. relieved—by our method. Women's and Children's Diseases a Specialty. Consultation Free.

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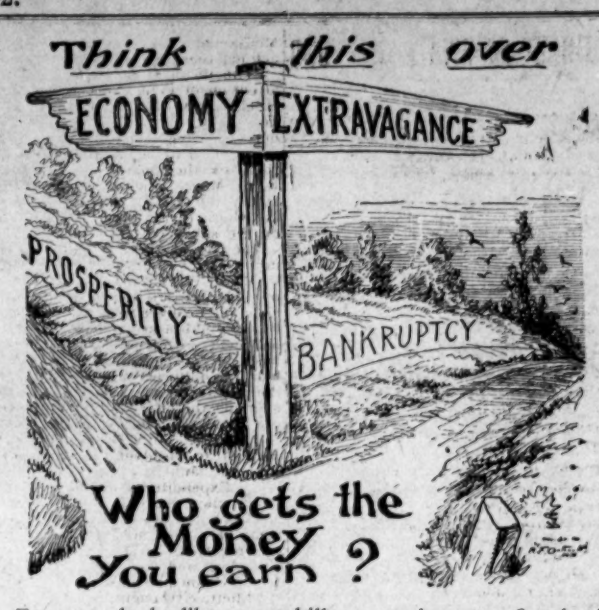

Economy looks like an up-hill game when you first begin, and sometimes it IS an up-hill game; but it is the ROAD TO PROSPERITY, and if you can persevere in your small economies you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest. Some day you will pay interest on your present extravagance. If you put that money in the BANK NOW, you can some day afford to buy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

Do YOUR banking with US.

We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

INSURE IN

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company,

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Greensboro, N. C.

A NORTH CAROLINA COMPANY, FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS. : : : :

The Fidelity Trust and Development Company,

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R. S. MOTTE, ...Mgr. Ins. Dept.

Phone No. 312. 14 Princess St.

Autumn Dress Fabrics

You are Invited to view our collection of Dress Fabrics. We are showing the Newest Weaves and Colorings. The leading materials are:

WHIP-CORDS. SERGES. BROADCLOTH. VELVETS. CORDUROY and SUITINGS.

SERGE—The standby of the School Girl and the Business Woman. We are showing them in fine and coarse welts and choice colorings.

A. D. BROWN

STATEMENT CONDITION —OF

Home Savings Bank

At Close of Business September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	$211,445.50	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	2,592.76
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	197,406.53
Cash and due from banks	24,740.70	Cashier's Checks outstanding	53.45
Total	$250,052.74	Total	$250,052.74

J. W. YATES, Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

J. W. LITTLE, V. Pres.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, September 25th, 4 P. M., at the office of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety for furnishing about thirty-five winter uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Samples (half yard of sixteen and eighteen ounce Charlottesville and Oak Mills Flannel) must be submitted with proposals.

Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make up will be furnished upon application to the Councilman.

BERNICE C. MOORE.

se12-2w Councilman in Charge of Public Safety.

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Detailed Statement Submitted to Council Yesterday Showing Expenditures—Other Matters Considered.

A detailed statement of the expenditures of the street improvement fund was submitted to the City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. F. F. Pillett. The statement was prepared in response to a request of Councilman B. C. Moore and Mr. R. A. Parsley and shows a net balance of $19,265.96, of the bond issue money. This includes $13,500 that was expended by the city for the old tobacco warehouse property and which amount is to be paid back into the street fund from the general fund. The statement was received and ordered placed on file.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided and all members were in attendance except Councilman Perdew, who has not returned from his vacation spent in the North. A communication was received from the Board of County Commissioners stating that the board at its last regular meeting had concurred in the resolution adopted by the city with regard to the joint purchase by the city and county of an incinerator to cost $34,000, the county to pay one-fifth of the cost of installation and maintenance and the city to pay the balance. The county agrees to pay one-fifth of the cost of a site, provided the county's portion is not over $200. The formal agreement between the city and county is to be drawn up later and final action will probably be taken within the next few weeks.

A communication was received from Chief of Police Fowler with regard to the result of his investigation of the alleged misconduct at some of the moving picture shows in the residential part of the city. Chief Fowler reported that no complaint had been made of shows in the First and Second Wards and that in the Fifth Ward the managers of the two shows had been indicted and their cases were pending in the Recorder's court and that he did not desire to make report on these until after they had been disposed of in court. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had made an investigation of the shows in the Fifth Ward and that he understood that the chief cause of complaint was the noise made by the crowds when the shows break up at night. Some nights crowds congregate on the streets after the shows and it is then that they behave in a boisterous manner, he said. At times pistols are fired on the stage in the shows and this has proved a source of annoyance to the people living in the neighborhood. The matter was left to Councilman B. C. Moore to handle in the manner that seems best to him.

Further complaint was received of alleged disorder at the hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets. Mr. Isaiah West was the man protesting this time and his complaint was made in a communication to Council. The matter was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore.

Councilman Tiencken remarked that his department would like very much to get the money due the city from the Tidewater Power Company, amounting to about $37,000 or $39,000. He said that he understood that the matter was in the hands of the city attorney and the attorney for the Tidewater Power Co., and he expressed the hope that they would adjust the account within the next few days so the city could get the money. The question of whether the Tidewater Power Company is to be required to pay for the paving of the streets for 12 inches on each side of the tracks, as provided by the company's franchise, or 18 inches, as provided by the act creating the street commission and providing for the street improvements, came up for discussion. Later in the meeting City Attorney Herbert McClammy came in and he stated that he had told Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the Tidewater Power Co., that he would advise Council that under the law the company is required to pay for the paving of 18 inches on each side of the car tracks. He called up Mr. Davis over the telephone from the Mayor's office and repeated his position in the matter. Mr. McClammy proposed that the Tidewater Power Co. could, by agreement, pay for 12 inches on each side of the car tracks, amounting to $37,000, according to the outstanding bill, and suit could be instituted for the difference between that amount and the amount that would be due for paving 18 inches on each side. He said that Judge Carter could hear the case when he comes to hold the next term of court and offered to abide by the decision of the lower court. Mr. Davis said that he would reserve the right to appeal. There is some likelihood that the case will be settled within the next few days.

Mayor Smith stated as soon as Councilman Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, returns to the city a conference of members of Council should be held to decide upon the sewerage rate that will be charged by the city after October 1st. The suggestion met the approval of other members of Council. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he thought Council should find out what rate is charged in other cities before making the rate in Wilmington. Council expects to take over the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company October 1st.

Councilman B. C. Mopre said that the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography will be held in Washington, D. C., September 23rd to 30th and said that he thought the city should be represented. Mayor Smith suggested that Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, might attend if he would pay his own expenses. Dr. Nesbitt said that personally he did not care anything about attending, certainly not to the extent of paying his own expenses, when whatever benefit would accrue would be to the city and not to himself. He emphasized the fact, however, that it was a very important meeting and that Wilmington would do well to have a representative there.

Councilman Tiencken said that $10,000 is due the city for money advanced for side walks and City Attorney McClammy was asked to bring suit against those who have not paid.

Councilman P. Q. Moore called the attention of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, to the fact that a great many persons coming out from the postoffice tear up letters and throw them on the sidewalks. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he would instruct the police to arrest persons anywhere in the city throwing paper on the sidewalks and streets.

The contract to furnish Winter uniforms for the firemen was awarded to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs at $16.10 a suit of coat, trousers and vest. It was decided to re-advertise for bids for furnishing uniforms for the police department, owing to the fact that the first advertisement did not call for bids for uniforms of flannels. One of the bidders submitted a bid on flannels and the offer was very attractive, but inasmuch as the advertisement did not call for this material it was decided to re-advertise and ask for bids for flannels.

Expenditures for Streets.

All other matters having been disposed of, the statement as to the expenditures for street improvements was received. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, made report of the financial side only, and Mr. F. F. Pillett, city engineer, in his report gave cost of each street improved and other information. The report of Capt. Meares is made for the period up to August 30th, and is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1912.

"To the City Council:—Complying with your instructions, I beg to submit a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures made from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for street improvement, for the period from June 1st, 1911, to August 30th, 1912. The report has been delayed by the limited time permitted by other work to examine and redistribute over 500 vouchers, covering the amounts charged against the street bond account for all purposes.

"Each of the sheets enumerated and attached is based upon a detailed list of the vouchers as classified, and reference can be had to the distribution sheets and the original vouchers for any specific items or for any class of charges. A list can be had, if desired, of all these vouchers, showing numbers, payees and amounts.

"Statement of receipts and expenditures of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for street improvement:

"Receipts—1911, June 1st, balance from former administration, $87,361.89; 1912, January 1st, sale of bonds, $300,300; February 14th, citizens contribution to 15th street, $2,000; Tidewater Power Co., (for work done), $149.66; permits—opening streets for laying pipe, etc., $578.46; interest on deposits to April 1st, $3,178.77; interest on deposits to July 1st, $1,260.45; making a total of $394,559.23.

"Expenditures—To various contractors, $282.131.18; on weekly pay rolls, $13,583.50; salaries of engineers, rodmen, clerk, etc., $5.238.95; office expenses, fixtures, traveling, etc., $1,045.87; cost of vitrified brick, $17,186.86; wagons, machinery, harness, repairs, lime, cement, coal, etc., $2,573.93; materials purchased, rock curbing, pipe and asphalt, $69,546.51; miscellaneous, $253.92.

"The city engineer's estimate of amount due by the Tidewater Power Company for its proportion of streets improved is $37,267.45, which will increase above balance to $40,265.96. Against this there are uncompleted contracts amounting to about $21,000, reducing the balance to a net credit of $19,265.96.

"Summary of amounts paid various contractors—Atlantic Bitulithic Company, bitulithic paving, $88,739.15; Southern Paving & Construction Company, asphalt blocks and brick, $136,120.45; J. M. Woolard, grading and granite paving, $2,981.06; E. R. Austin, grading, $3.681; Thos. A. Watson, grading, $270.50; McQuire Construction Co., grading and brick paving, $28,820.86; Wm. L. DeRosset, storm sewers, $7,077.31; Clarendon Construction Co., storm sewers, $4,827.12; Geo. W. Allen, grading, sewers etc., $4,889.31; A. L. White, laying brick, $1,592.69; A. D. O'Brien, Sixth street bridge, $1,917.36; M. W. Divine & Co., painting bridge, $214.35; a total of $282,131.18.

"Amounts paid on weekly pay rolls—This amount is the aggregate paid for day labor, during the period named, as returned on weekly pay rolls, by the superintendent of streets, $13,583.50.

"Salaries of engineers, rodmen, clerk, etc.—Engineers and rodmen, $3,813.97; part salary (city attorney), $749.98; part salary, (stenographer) $500; part salary (clerk) $175; a total of $5,238.95.

"Office expenses, fixtures, traveling, etc.—Office fixtures, $151.50; telegrams and telephone, $59.79; printing stationery, advertising, postage, $385.89; notary fees, etc., $4.75; expense of selling bonds, $272.49; traveling expenses, Councilman P. Q. Moore and city engineer, $104.10; street car service, $60; sundries, $7.35; a total of $1,045.87.

"Cost of vitrified brick—Southern Clay Manufacturing Company, brick, $15,609.15; John H. Whiteman, hauling, $1,577.71; a total of $17,186.86.

"Wagons, machinery, harness, repairs, lime, cement, coal, etc.—J. W. Murchison & Co., $76.60; C. D. Maffitt Co., $13.73; Standard Supply Co., $16.28; Wilmington Iron Works, $271.75; Peck & Holloway, $20.85; Chadbourn Lumber Co., $13.50; Wm. E. Springer & Co., $124.51; J. T. Brown, $42.70; Hyman Supply Co., $2.10; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., $5.90; M. W. Divine & Co., $3.10; Joe Schad, $37.60; Springer Coal Co., $149.66; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., $180.58; City Livery Co., $356.50; Jos. Honhorst, $248; Cape Fear Machine Works, $365-36; W. B. Thorpe & Co., $580.21; Heller & Brightly, $51.65; Hanover Iron Works, $9.50; Sundries, $3.85; a total of $2,573.93.

"Materials purchased, rock curbing, pipe, asphalt—Carolina Cut Stone Co., rocls and curbing, $8,165.21; Harris Granite Quarry Co., rock, $1,605.67; Meier's Marble Yard, rock, $1,495.31; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., pipe and roofing, $428; Pomona Terra Cotta Co., terra cotta pipe, $13,432.29; N. C. Granite Quarry Co., rock, $374.77; F. J. McQuire, clay gravel, $6,372.92; Standard Oil Co., asphalt, $1,129.52; Barber Asphalt Co., asphalt, $1,132.30; Texas Oil Co., asphalt, $1,129.52; Barrett Mfg. Co., asphalt, $2,469.86; J. T. Wyatt, rock, $459.19; Chadbourn Lumber Co., lumber, $378.14; a total of $38,279.15; freights paid on above, $31,763.86; a total of $70,043.01; less materials sold, $496.50; leaving net amount paid out, $69,546.51.

"Miscellaneous—Jim McCall, brick work, $101.04; J. M. Turner, brick work, $14.33; F. M. Abeel, cement work, $7.75; J. G. Wright & Son, rent of lot, $88; pay rolls, labor on bridge, $25.21; Noah Hodges, brick work, $17.60; a total of $253.92."

Engineer's Statement.

Accompanying the report of the city clerk and treasurer was the statement of City Engineer F. F. Pillett, going further into detail and accounting for every foot of street improved, curbing laid and set, and the work done by the street department and by the contractors. The report is so long and goes so much into detail that it is not reproduced in its entirety, but at certain points only a summary is given. The entire report is on file at the office of the city clerk and treasurer and may be seen by any one who cares to examine it. A summary of the report follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1912.

"To the City Council:—In connection with the report of the City Treasurer, I beg to submit the following report. As his statement shows all receipts and expenditures of the fund for street improvements, including amounts paid to contractors for labor and material furnished in connection with the public improvements, mine will deal principally with materials bought and labor paid for by the city in connection with the same work.

"(1) Amount of weekly pay rolls as turned in by the superintendent of streets from July 1st, 1911, to August 30th, 1912.

"(2) Vitrified brick purchased including hauling.

"(3) Wagons, machinery, harness, repairs, lime, cement, coal, etc. While some of these items such as wagons, machinery, harness, are an asset to the city and will be used in future work, the whole amount will be included in the cost of work done by the city.

"(4) Materials purchased, rock, curbing, pipe, asphalt, clay gravel, including freight on all material purchased.

"The sum of these items being the total amount expended by the city outside the amount paid contractors.

(1) $13,583; (2) $17,186.86; (3) $2,573.93; (4) $69,546.51; a total of $102,890.80.

The labor cost is sub-divided into three heads, viz: (a) The cost of unloading and hauling and setting curb. (b) The cost of unloading and hauling sewer pipe, and laying sewer pipe. (c) Work on street paving.

During the year the city has unloaded 46,000 feet of curb, of which 40,000 feet has been set; 18,000 feet by city forces; 22,000 feet by contract.

(a) Labor, cost hauling and setting curb, $2,470. (b) Labor, cost hauling sewer pipe and labor, cost sewers lid by city at the minimum contractor's price, $1,292.96. (c) Labor, cost expended as street paving, $9,821.44.

The cost of materails (items 2 and 4) amounting to $86,733.37, is divided into the following: Crushed stone, including freight, $11,740; curbing, $9,862.52; sewer pipe, $16,280; asphalt, $6335; vitrified brick, $26,000; clay gravel, $14,560; lumber, $378.14; hauling, $1,577.71; a total of $86,733.37.

The amount of street work by the city during year is: Clay gravel road, 28,560 square yards; asphalt macadam road, 14,220; vitrified brick pavement, 16,412 square yards, a total of 59,192 square yards.

Clay Gravel—The average cost of hauling, grading, spreading and rolling clay gravel has been 10 cents a square yard, making a total cost of 65 cents a square yard for tools and material, or $18,672.44.

Vitrified Brick—16,412 square yards laid by the city. Cost of brick delivered on work $30 per M., equal to $1.26 a square yard. Cost to grade, prepare foundation and roll, 25 cents a square yard. Total cost to city (not including laying) $25,520.70.

Asphalt Macadam—Cost, stone, $11,740. Cost asphalt, $6,335; less material sold McGuire, $1,782.47, making the net cost, $4,552.53. Cost, 14,220 square yards at 20 cents, $2,844. Pro rata tools, etc., at .04, $597.35; a total of $19,733.88. Average cost, $1.38 a square yard.

Summary—Unloading, hauling, setting curb, $2,470; unloading, hauling, laying sewer pipe, $1,292.06; cost of curbing, $9,862.52; cost of sewer pipe, $16,280; cost of lumber, $378.14; cost of hauling other than brick, $209.28; clay gravel road, 28,560 square yards at .65, $18,672.44; vitrified brick, 16,412 square yards at $1.55, $25,520.70; asphalt macadam, 14,220 square yards at $1.38, $19,733.88; brick furnished by city, but laid by Southern Paving & Construction Co., 5,553 square yards at $1.26, $4,476.78; estimated number brick on hand 73 3-4 M., at $30, $2,212.62; material sold McGuire Construction Co., $1,782.47; a total of $102.890.89

Cost of Different Streets.

Only the total amount expended for the improvement of the different streets is given below, though the engineer's report shows in detail the number of square yards paved on each, the several kinds of materials used and cost per square of each.

Front street, Red Cross to Castle, $61,544.46. Third, Red Cross to Dock, $28,806.24; Third, Dock to Castle, $26,517.02; total for Third, from Red Cross to Castle, $55,323.26: Market, Fourth to Tenth, $34,469.94. Red Cross, Front to Fourth, $7,886.81. Fourth, Grace to A. C. L. bridge, $10,068.44. Fourth, Nixon to bridge, $4,659.77. Princess, Fourth to Sixth, $6,130.52. East side Fifth, Grace to Red Cross, $3,421.88. Grace, Front to Third, $4,742.14. Seventh, Market to Red Cross, $14,015.31. Castle, Front to Sixth, $16,666.54. Ninth, Market to Orange, $5,451.90. Fourth, Dock to Ann, $6,218.22. Fourth, Ann to Nun, $2,429.64. Ann, Front to Second, Fourth to Sixth, $6,473.50. Church, Surry to Fifth, $11,721.41. Fourth, Castle to Queen $2,368.74. Dock, Front to Second, $2,451.06. Second, Princess to Chesnut, $3,077.13. Fifth, west side from Princess to Dock, both sides Dock to Castle, $18,050.32. Fifth, east side from Dock to Princess, both sides from Princess to Grace, west side from Grace to Red Cross, both sides from Red Cross to Campbell, $14,722.12. Total cost of Fifth street, $32,722.44. Eighth, Princess to Chesnut, $1,425.29. Chesnut, Second to Third $1,834.80. Fifth, Dock to Walnut; Dock, 15th to 17th; Walnut, 15th to 16th; 16th, Walnut to cemetery, $14,350.97. Brunswick, Nutt and Fourth, $4,158.57. Walnut, Front to Water, $364.52. Dock, Front to Water, $518.07. Jacobi's Alley, Market House Alley, Stevenson's Alley, Gieschen's Alley, Burr & Bailey's Alley, Gaylord's Alley, Springer's Alley, Bear's Alley, with granite rock, $1,118.92.

Clay gravel roads—Eight, Dawson to Marsteller streets. Sixth, Wright to Martin; Front, Dawson to Greenfield; Wooster, Front to Ninth; Eighth, Nixon to Brunswick; Bladen, Eighth to MacRae; MacRae, Bladen to Red Cross; Harnett, Front to Second; Sixth, Nixon to Harnett; Fanning, MacRae to Anderson; total for several streets, 28,460 square yards, at 65 cents, $18,672.44.

Total cost of all paved streets, $334,336.70.

Curb furnished and set on streets other than those named above, estimated amount on South Fourth street, 9,970 feet at 30 1-4 cents, $3,015.92.

Storm Sewers—Total labor cost, $20,677.92; material, $16,280; a total of $36,957.92; repairs to streets, $587.70; paid on South Fourth street, $6,262.20; total amount expended, $381,160.44.

Salaries, (Mr. Meares' sheet 3) $5,238.95; office expenses, traveling, fixtures, etc., sheet 4, $1,045.87; miscellaneous sheet 8, $253.92; material on hand, $4,928.23; making a total of $392,627.41.

The above statement of expenditures shows an excess of $1,066.69 in excess of the amount shown by the city treasurer, which is accounted for by a bill of that amount paid to the Southern Paving & Construction Co., subsequent to the date of the report of the city treasurer.

MAY BE LITIGATION.

Dr. Caldwell Employs Counsel in Matter of Highwood Park.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, owner of Highwood Park, has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, to represent him in a legal complication that promises to result from a controversy that has arisen as to who is in possession of the property—Dr. Caldwell, the owner, or the Wilmington Driving Association, which has had possession under a lease from the owner and which still claims possession under the receivership recently established by the court. Dr. Caldwell claims that while the Driving Association has had possession of the property under the lease, it has paid no rent for two years and if the possession is to continue the Driving Association will have to comply with the terms of the contract.

While no suit has as yet been brought, Dr. Caldwell stated last night that an action would likely be started in a few days to vitiate the lease or later that an injunction might be sued out to prevent further occupancy of the property by the Wilmington Driving Association.

Chief public interest in the matter centers in the fact that the Wilmington Fair Association, which charter has been taken over by the Driving Association, it is said, is planning to give a fair here October 7th to 12th, and it is to be hoped that the legal controversy can be gotten out of the way so that the enterprise will not be interfered with. Dr. Caldwell stated last night that he was heartily in favor of a fair and would do everything in his power to establish such an institution here under the proper auspices, but he intimated that the legal matters involved would first have to be straightened out, which it is believed will be done in a few days.

WAS THERE MURDER?

Stated That There May be Sequel to Tragedy Near Bolton Sunday.

Mr. J. C. King, of this city, who returned yesterday from Bolton, states there may be a sequel to the terrible tragedy near there last Saturday night or Sundray morning when two young men were killed, presumably by an A. C. L. train and a negro who was with them was also severely injured. Following the visit of an A. C. L. attorney to the scene this week, it is stated that a partial investigation discloses strong circumstances to indicate that the young men may not have been killed by the train after all, but that they may have been murdered while on their way home. It is stated that a clerk in a store at Bolton around which the young men were congregated Saturday night, says that about 20 minutes before the train that is supposed to have killed the two men passed the place, the young men started home and that a fight had previously ensued at Bolton and that it is talked now in Bolton that the young men may have been followed and dealt the blows upon their heads. The negro who accompanied them is reported to have regained consciousness only yesterday and stated in a rambling way that he "did not know why they wanted to hit him." Further investigation of the tragedy is being made, it is said, but there have been no arrests.

MR. ALLEN TO RETURN.

Chief Draughtsman of A. C. L. Goes Back to Savannah Home.

Many friends of Mr. G. L. Allen, in Wilmington, will hear with regret of his contemplated removal to Savannah, Ga., his former home, where he will have a position as mechanical engineer of a large industrial enterprise of the South Georgia metropolis. Mr. Allen has resided in Wilmington the past nine years and for the past six years has been chief draughtsman of the Atlantic Coast Line. He has been prominent in the Masonic circles of the city, being a Past Master of Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a Past High Priest of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. He has made a host of friends in every walk of life and there will be general regret at his intended departure. Mrs. Allen and little daughter, Carol, will also be greatly missed by their hosts of friends here. They have already gone to Savannah and Mr. Allen will join them the 14th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:: W. G. James to Caroline Eugenia King, for $750, lot on south side of Market street, 66 feet east of 20th, 33x113 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Co., to Dr. J. G. Murphy, for $100 and other considerations, lot 9 of the B. M. Wilson farm on the Federal Point road, containing 8.8 acres; R. G. Grady and wife to Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Meares street, 76 feet west of Third, 38x110 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to J. J. Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 11th and Kidder streets.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

REPORT TO NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION.
—Of the Condition Of—

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,193,648.86
Bonds	22,248.71
Banking house and real estate owned	55,389.53
Cash on hand and due from banks	202,680.47
Trust Funds	12,390.21
Total	$2,486,357.78

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Net Profits	238,058.71
Dividends Uncalled for	110.50
Deposits	2,148,188.57
Total	$2,486,357.78

GROWTH:

Deposits September 4th, 1908	$1,340,616.76
Deposits September 4th, 1910	1,605,215.31
Deposits September 4th, 1912	2,148,188.57

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

110 Princess Street.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

BANK HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Meeting Yesterday Morning of Stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Old Officers Re-Elected.

With a majority of the stock represented either in person or by proxy the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, one of Wilmington's most substantial and prosperous financial institutions, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in room 310, Southern Building. The meeting was featured by the annual report of the president, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, who is also president of the Southern National Bank. The stockholders reelected the old board of directors and the directors in session immediately afterward re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Geo. R. French was called to the chair and presided at the stockholders' meeting and Mr. S. M. Boatwright acted as secretary. Messrs. E. Ahrens and Z. W. Whitehead were appointed as a committee to canvas the number of shares of stock and reported that 376 shares out of a total of 500 were represented, 275 in person and 101 by proxy. After receiving the annual report of the president, the stockholders re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Chas. N. Evans, B. Solomon, C. W. Yates, Chas. J. Mitchell, Jurgen Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen, I. Shrier, John H. Kuck, B. O. Stone, C. M. Patterson, Eduard Ahrens. The stockholders expressed themselves as being highly gratified at the business of the institution during the past year. The directors met immediately after the stockholders adjourned and re-elected the old officers as follows:

President—Chas N. Evans.
Vice President—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Cashier—Milton Calder.

The report of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, the president, was as follows:

"To the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

"Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the operations of your bank for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1912:

"During the past year, to-wit: On April 14th, death removed a most valuable and esteemed officer and director, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, who, since the organization of the institution in 1902, had honorably filled the office of vice president. Mr. Ahrens was a man whose sterling integrity, conservative judgment and faithful attention to duty had justly caused him to be regarded one of our ablest citizens as he was likewise one of our ablest counsellors in matters pertaining to the bank. In filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ahrens, your board acted with wisdom in selecting Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who likewise was one of the original directors elected when the bank began operation in the year 1902, and whose faithful and intelligent attention to the duties of his office has constituted him at all times a most valuable assistant in directing the affairs and the policy of the institution.

"On March 13th, your board last another valuable member through the resignation of Mr. L. B. Rogers. Mr. Rogers likewise became a member of the board when the bank was organized in 1902, and he was at all times painstaking, conservative and careful in administering the duties of a director. It is to be regretted that he found it to his interest to remove from Wilmington and locate in another city where he is engaging in business for himself. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rogers, your directors elected Mr. Chas. M. Patterson, of New York City. Mr. Patterson has for years held the office of director in some of the best banking institutions in North Carolina, and his election on our board came as a result of his expressed intention to remove to this city as a place of abode in the near future.

"It gratifies me to be able to state that the affairs of your bank are prospering along all lines; that its business is being carefully and conservatively administered; and that its broad policy in furthering the interests of this community is fruitful in the advantage it enjoys by numbering among its patrons the best and most representative element of our citizenship.

"The new building, corner of Front and Market streets, after suffering considerable delay in the preparation of a foundation, is now proceeding to a rapid completion, and your board of directors remains of the opinion that as an investment, the building will prove of great advantage.

"Your board of directors has been faithful in attendance upon the meetings and the affairs of the bank, and I desire to express to each member the sincerest appreciation upon the part of the officers.

"It gives me pleasure to commend, in the highest terms, our most efficient cashier, Mr. Milton Calder, whose duties are always administered with promptness, courtesy and accuracy.

"The practical operations of the bank, in the past year, covered a payment of about $27,000 interest to the wage earners, the capitalists and the general class of depositors whose funds are committed to our safekeeping.

"In conclusion I submit herewith the financial statement of the institution as appearing at the close of business, August 31st, 1912, to-wit:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,021,998.38
Furniture and fixtures	charged off
New building and site	50,642.84
Cash and due from banks	34,749.86
	$1,107,391.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	62,122.97
Deposits	945,268.11
	$1,107,391.08

"In addition to the undivided profits shown above, there remains intact a profit fund of $10,000, which is carried on the individual ledger of the bank as a contingency fund, as per my report made to you for the year ending September 1st, 1911.

"For the year ending September 1st, 1912, the bank has paid 16 per cent., or $8,000, in dividends, making a total of $43,500 in dividends paid during the 10 years of operation of the bank. This constitutes a total of 87 per cent. of the capital stock returned in dividends to the shareholders.

"It will be further shown that, compared with our last annual statement made September 1st, 1911, there has been a gain in deposits of $177,784.49.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. N. EVANS,
"President."

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

PLEASED WITH WILMINGTON

Maj. Boulman, of New York Drops in on An Old Friend and Talks of City's Progress and its Future.

Major Jerry H. Boulman, of New York City, paid his second visit to Wilmington yesterday and was a guest of C. E. Greenamyer, president of the Fidelity Trust and Development Company. Major Boulman and Mr. Greenamyer were associated together for some time on the board of directors of a large oil company, owned by New York city and Philadephia business men, and of which the late Admiral "Bob" Evans was the president.

This was the major's second visit to Wilmington, the previous occasion being some ten years ago. He is now en-route to Cuba to visit large interests he has there, and took advantage of this opportunity to stop over for a brief visit with his old friend and associate.

Major Boulman was born and reared near Atlanta, and was formerly a large cotton operator in that section. He removed to the Northern metropolis some 15 years ago where he is now engaged in the extensive manufacturing and sale of woolen goods. The major recalled with considerable enthusiasm an acquaintance of several years in New York city, ex-mayor S.H. Fishblate, of Wilmington.

When interviewed by a Star representative yesterday Maj. Boulman said "I tell you, sir, our people don't begin to realize the rejuvination now going on in the South. It is simply marvelous. There are a few localities which have not yet felt the full force of the development spirit, but they will, sir, they can't escape it."

"Take your own beautiful city here," continued the major, "your own people don't appreciate your growth. I can, because its a change of ten years to me. That new building of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will be a credit to the city, and so too will the new Merchison Bank building and your new union depot. This new depot should assure your people of the permanency of the Coast Line headquarters here, as I believe it surely indicates it. Then the strategical commercial importance of your harbor here is a feature worth millions to your city, and it only requires a little encouragement on your part to develop a marvellous commerce through its channels. You mark my prediction, young man. Wilmington will surely have a population of 75,000 in ten years from now. I rode out this afternoon with my friend Greenamyer and viewed Sunset Park, which his company is just putting on the market. It's a splendid proposition. They are doing just what they should, and that is to establish the permanent improvements first. That is the only plan now recognized up our way, and it invariably insures the success of the subdivision."

The major is an interesting character, full of reminiscenes of the South and a staunch believer in its natural resources and ultimate great development.

There are so few flies in Bavaria that they can in no way be regarded as a pest. This is, perhaps, due to the extreme cleanliness of Bavarian cities. Courtyards, alleys, vacant lots, all are kept clean, and the hallways and entrances to the houses are as fresh as soap and water can make them.

the new shades in crepe de chine and chiffon cloth. **

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Grimsley returned yesterday to her home at Sites, N. C., after a visit to her brother, Mr. E. J. Grimsley, No. 1010 North Fourth street.

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Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett returned to the city yesterday morning from New London, Conn., where they attended the annual meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. They also visited a number of other points in the North.

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Miss Katherine Vollers, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, of this city, left yesterday for Charlotte, where she will resume her studies at Elizabeth College. Miss Vollers is a senior this year at Elizabeth. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mertle Vollers, who will enter Elizabeth College this year.

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Many friends throughout the State will read with pleasure the announcement contained in attractive invitations mailed yesterday as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. George Lennon Clark
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Laura Dell
to
Mr. Robert Kindred Craven
on Wednesday evening, October the second, at eight oclock
Presbyterian Church
Clarkton, North Carolina.

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Attractive invitations have been received by friends in the city, reading as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Cronk
announces the marriage of her daughter
Mattie Veronica
to
Mr. Walter Pearsal Middleton
on Tuesday, September the tenth
nineteen hundred and twelve
Salem, Virginia.
At Home
After the thirteenth of September
Sumter, South Carolina.

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Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 11.—Mr. Samuel Owens, of Clarkton, N. C., and Miss Lizzie Mae Hall, daughter of ex-Sheriff L. J. Hall were married at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's father. The vows were impressively administered by Rev. D. B. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church here. The happy couple left immediately via Clarkton for Jackson Springs. They received many beautiful presents, which were an evidence of the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be at home at Clarkton after next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. W. Tillett, Esq., of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., is here to spend a few days and is being pleasantly greeted by his host of friends.

—Mr. C. L. Meister, mechanical engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, is back from a vacation very pleasantly spent in the North.

—Mr. W. A. Corbett, of Atkinson, was in the city on his way home from Morehead City and Beaufort, where he spent his vacation.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: Mrs. J. L. Lewis and children, Tabor; J. M. Crane, Newbern; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; D. E. Harlee, Greensboro; J. B. Stanley, Kernersville.

—Mr. J. R. Craighead, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days in the city and will probably remove to Wilmington. His father, Mr. L. D. Craighead, a large flour manufacturer of Pittsburg, expects to spend his Winters in Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel were A. H. Lucas, Burgaw; R. S. Dickson, Rowland; A. P. Gibson, Gibson; J. E. Rafferty, Florence, S. C.; G. S. Smith, Greensboro; Capt. Joseph Snell, Hamlet; J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville; F. P. White, R. D. White, Shallotte; C. L. Cotton, Southport.

NO ASSUMED NAME.

Mr. Permenter Made No Effort to Conceal Identity While Here.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1912.
The Morning Star, City.

I enclose herein an article which appeared in the Morning Star of Sept. 10, 1912, referring to the criminal charge against the writer, Austin Permenter.

In this article you say "Permenter was going under as assumed name in Wilmington, but after being taken to police headquarters by Hall Officer Joe Lane, who made the arrest, he admitted his identity and stated that he was the man wanted in South Carolina."

All that part of the article set forth in the quotation above is absolutely untrue, and I hereby charge that in publishing the same you have been guilty of a libel against me for which I will hold you responsible in damages to be sued for in the Superior Court unless you immediately and forthwith retract and correct the statement referred to in said article.

So far as the criminal charge is concerned, I was taken to South Carolina where I gave bond for my appearance at the next term of Criminal court of Horry County, South Carolina, to be held on the 23rd day of Sept. 1912. At this time I expect to be acquitted of the crime of which I am charged.

I have been working in Wilmington for some time and it is a well known fact that I have been going under my true name since living here, as any number of persons will testify.

I shall look for the retraction of this article in your issue of Sept. 12th.

Yours very truly,
AUSTIN PERMENTER.
312 Campbell St.

The Star is very glad to give the correction as requested by the writer.

E. W. Beatty, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated before the Dominion Railway Commission that the company had ordered 250 new engines and 12,500 cars. It is believed that this is the largest amount of rolling stock ever placed on order at one time in Canada.

New percales and ginghams at C. H. Fore & Co. **

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Baptist Association Assembles at Wrightsboro Baptist Church.

Exceeding in attendance any former meeting of the body the annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Church will be held today at the Wrightsboro Baptist church, about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road. About 75 ladies will go from the three Baptist churches in Wilmington and each of the other 33 churches in the association is expected to be represented. A number of the delegates have already arrived at Wrightsboro and are being entertained in the homes of the people of the community.

The opening session will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. W. P. Oldham, of Wilmington, following which there will be reports and a number of short talks. Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, is associational vice president and will have charge of the meeting. Miss Ellen Graham, of Raleigh, secretary of the young woman's work, arrived in the city on the midnight train and will go to Wrightsboro today with the Wilmington delegation. She will make an address this afternoon on the subject of young woman's work. Miss Myra Jordan, of Laurinburg, a graduate of the Louisville, Ky., Training School, arrived yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Leftwich. She will make an address this afternoon on the subject, "What the Training School Does for the Girls." The soloists for the meetings are Mrs. C. D. Weeks and Miss Lula Keith and they will sing at each service today.

The feautre of the session this evening will be the annual missionary sermon, which will be preached by Rev J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. This will be the concluding session of the meeting.

The Union has a splendid financial report for the year. The Union undertook to raise $1,250 the past year and the ladies are gratified that the amount has been raised with some margin. This is the largest amount ever raised by the Union in a single year and the ladies are hopeful of doing even more next year.

The meeting today will be attended bq 30 to 40 ladies from the First Baptist church 20 from Southside and 15 from Brooklyn. They will go out in automobiles and spend the day there, returning to the city about 10 o'clock tonight.

SURVIVORS OF THE 117TH.

Fiftieth Annual Reunion of Old Fourth Oneida County Regiment.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, who has been the moving spirit in the effort to perpetuate the battle of Fort Fisher and to induce the government to adopt this historic spot as a National park, has received from his old friend, Corporal B. F. Seeley, a copy of the Rome, N. Y., Republican, giving an elaborate account of the fiftieth annual reunion of the Oneida County Regiment, in which 84 Federal heroes of Fort Fisher gathered and had the times of their lives in the New York town. They talked over old days, enjoyed a picnic and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Smith is now making an effort to have another joint reunion of the Blue and Gray on the grounds of Fort Fisher in 1913. The joint reunion here several years ago was a very great success and he hopes to have it repeated. It is a movement in which all Wilmington should join with its help and encouragement.

A TIMELY DISPLAY.

School Days Subject of Interesting Window Arrangement in Store.

A decidedly timely and attractive widow display is being made at the popular shoe store of Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, on North Front street, and the exhibit is attracting no end of attention from persons who pass that way. The scene is that of a county school house with a faithful production of pine trees and an inviting landscape—one that carries the beholder back to his or her childhood days. But the attractive part of the exhibit just at present is the next arrangement of school shoes that are, of course, brought prominently to the fore. Among these are "The Educator," "American Boy," "Skuffer," "Walton" and "Ideal." These are all standard brands and are already standing the test of thousands upon thousands of school children all over the United States.

Americans are the most liberal contributors to religion in the world. In addition to providing $12,000,000 a year for the redemption of the heathen of other lands, they give to the churches the munificent sum of $127,000,000 a year for their support and maintenance.

REV. J. D. HUFHAM FOR JUDGE CLARK.

At Conclusion of Judge Clark's Speech The Best Beloved Baptist Minister in North Carolina Endorses Him for the Senate

Creedmore, N. C.—Saturday Night, Judge Walter Clark spoke at Creedmore, Granville county in advocacy of his nomination for the United States Senate. He made many votes by his speech. At the conclusion of his speech, Rev. F. D. Hufham, the best beloved Beptist Minister in North Carolina, often called the Baptist Bishop, arose and told the audience that until then he had not decided as to his choice for the United States Senatorship. That he had loved Aycocok, that he had taught Kitchin in his Sunday School, that he was one of the first men twelve years ago to nominate Simmons but that after hearing Judge Clark's speech, he would give his vote and support in this senatorial contest to his comrade and friend, Walter Clark.

At noon Saturday, Judge Clark spoke to a large crowd in Oxford and his friends feel confident of carrying a large vote in that County Monday Judge Clark speaks in Wadesboro. sep 12-1t

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Fixes C. T. Croom With Responsibility for Death of Magistrate J. H. Sykes—Inquest Held Yesterday Afternoon.

After examining several witnesses and receiving the report of the result of the autopsy, the coroner's jury assembled to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Magistrate J. H. Sykes, who died at his home at Delgado early Monday morning, yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death as the result of a blow inflicted or caused by C. T. Croom, for whom a warrant for murder was issued Monday afternoon, but who has so far successfully evaded the officers.

In a telephone conversation Monday night, a man supposed to be Croom told Justice Harriss that he would surrender to him yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, but the magistrate was not the least disappointed when Croom did not appear at the hour mentioned, for he had not expected him. Although they knew Croom was in the city Monday night, the officers were not able to locate him. They searched all night, but found no trace of him. The search was continued yesterday with no better results.

The coroner's jury, summoned Monday afternoon by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, met in the grand jury room at the Court House, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to investigate the cause of the death of Mr. Sykes. They viewed the body Monday afternoon. The jury was composed of Messrs. Julius Sternberger, W. G. James, H. F. Wilder, Melvin Horne, A. T. McGee, W. H. Howe. The jury organized by electing Mr. Sternberger foreman and Mr. James secretary. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau were present and examined the witnesses.

Mr. F. H. Riley, who lives at 316 Red Cross street, and who was in the cafe of J. E. Holton, on Princess street, between Water and Front, on the night of July 13th, last, when the difficulty between Mr. Sykes and Mr. Croom took place, was the first witness. Mr. Riley said that as he started in the door to Holton's place to get supper that night he saw Croom, who was a clerk in the place, strike a man whom he afterwards learned was Sykes. This took place inside the store. The man staggered, but did not fall. Witness went to the lavatory, and as he returned he saw Croom have hold of Sykes on the outside of the store. Sykes appeared to be in an unconscious condition, and was taken in the store bleeding, by Croom. Witness said that he did not see any blood on the sidewalk, but saw where a quantity of water had been sprinkled, as if an effort had been made to wash up something. Mr. Riley said that after Sykes had been struck in the store, Croom took hold of him and started with him to the door. It was then that the witness went to the lavatory and when he returned Croom and another person were bringing the unconscious form of Sykes inside the store.

Mr. C. T. McKeithan, who was a clerk in the place, having charge of the cafe, was the next witness. He testified that Croom and Sykes had a rather heated argument in the rear of the store, but that he did not pay any attention to what was said. Croom and Sykes then came to the front part of the place, the former walking behind the counter and the latter keeping in the middle of the floor. Croom struck Sykes and knocked him over against a counter. Sykes was soon on his feet, but witness did not know if Croom helped him up. Croom then started toward the door with Sykes, and the witness returned to his work in the kitchen. When witness returned to the counter he saw Croom on the inside of the store and Sykes just outside. Sykes was brought inside the house by Croom. Witness did not see any blood. He said that Sykes was taken to the rear of the store, and while he did ont see him again he understood that he was sent to the hospital for treatment. The difficulty did not appear to be anything serious at the time, said the witness. Mr. McKeithan said that when Sykes first entered the place he was drinking, but was able to "navigate." He did not see a knife in Sykes' hand, nor did he see Sykes offer to make any attack on Croom.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, who with Dr. Joseph Akerman, performed an autopsy, early Monday afternoon on the body of Sykes, then submitted his report, which was as fololws:

"Wilmington, Sept. 10, 1912.

"Today with the assistance of Dr. Joseph Akerman, I performed ap autopsy upon the body of a white man, said to be James Sykes. Body that of a man apparently about 50 years of age, emaciated, about five feet seven inches in height, and weiging about 125 or 130 pounds. Skin sallow. Pupils moderately contracted, lens of left opaque. Partially healed abrasion of upper lip, just above the right angle of the mouth. No other evidence of external violence about the head.

"On opening the skull, the membranes covering the brain were apparently normal. On removing the brain, an area of degeneration was seen extending over the whole under surface of the left frontal lobe of the brain, and an amount of brain substance was disintegrated, deaving cavity about the size of a pigeon's egg. There was a smaller area of disintegration at the junction of the pons and medulla, extending into the right ceredellar lobe of the brain. There was no fracture of either the vault or base of the skull.

"In my opinion, the disintegration of the brain substance was the cause of death."

Questioned by the attorneys, Dr. MacMillan said that he could not tell what caused the disintegration of the brain, as it could have been due to either one of a large number of different causes, but in his opinion it was produced by concussion. He said that the wonder in the case was that the man was not paralyzed.

The next witness was Mr. H. H. Hall, who was in Holton's place eating supper at the time of the difficulty. He said that his attention was attracted by two persons talking in a loud tone in the rear of the store. It was Croom and Sykes, and when they came up to the front Croom remarked to Sykes that he had tried to treat him nicely. Croom, he said, struck Sykes, who fell over against a counter, and then Croom pushed him toward the door. Sykes fell to the pavement and was lying on his back when witness saw him. Witness saw Croom and another person raise up Sykes and carry him into the store. Sykes appeared to be helpless, but witness did not see any blood. The witness later saw Sykes being carried across the street from Holton's place. Sykes was able to walk, but was supported by a man on either side of him. Witness did not see anything in the hands of either Sykes or Croom, during the difficulty.

Justice George Harriss testified that Croom surrendered to him on July 14th, and asked to be allowed to submit to a charge of assault on Sykes. The witness would not permit this, but placed Croom under $250 bond. When, on the following day, the condition of Sykes appeared to be alarming, Croom was again taken into custody and held until the next day, when Sykes was thought to be out of danger. Justice Harriss said that he had a letter from Sykes a few weeks ago saying that he did not desire to prosecute Croom. The witness said that he heard Sykes was out in his garden frequently until a week or ten days ago. He said that when Croom surrendered to him he stated that he had knocked Sykes down twice and took him to the door and pushed him out of the place; that Sykes fell on the pavement, causing him to bleed profusely from the ears and nose.

Croom told the witness that Sykes had a small knife in his hand and threatened to cut him.

The next and last and one of the most important witnesses of the inquiry was Dr. Wright Hall, who attended Sykes from the day following the difficulty until Labor Day. He said that we was called to treat Sykes on account of a blow received on the head and found him in a semi-conscious condition and bleeding from the ears. He had several bruises on the face and head, one just to the left of the base of the skull. Dr. Hall said that he had Sykes removed from his home to Harper's Sanitarium, and that he was very much uneasy about him, as it appeared that he would die at any time. A consultation of four or five physicians was held and the matter of an operation was considered. In a week or two Sykes improved some, but there was nothing permanent about it. Dr. Hall said that he had not found Sykes at any time since he received the blow that he thought he was in his right mind. The drain from the ear continued for two or three weeks after he was taken home. Recently, Sykes developed something like inflammatory rheumatism of the knee. It did not respond to treatment and he was not controllable by his family. Dr. Hall on Labor Day ordered that he be sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. He had not seen him alive since then. He said that the rheumatism in the knee was not sufficient to cause death. Sykes, he said, had been able to be out several times since the blow, but he acted more like a crazy man than a sane person.

The jury then retired and returned a verdict to the effect that Sykes came to his death as the result of a blow inflicted or caused by C. T. Croom.

The body of Mr. Sykes was taken yesterday morning on the early train to Acme, where the funeral and interment took place, the services being conducted by Dr. Wright Hall. The remains were accompanied by members of the bereaved family.

SAD SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Funeral of Mr. John Neilson King Held From St. John's Church.

The funeral of Mr. John Neilson King, whose death occurred Monday midnight after an illness of some time, was held from St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, who is acting rector in the absence from the city of Rev. Wm. E. Cox, and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. There were present a large number of friends and relatives and there was a profusion of handsome floral designs. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. I. Campbell, Messrs. J. O. Carr, A. G. Ricaud, Geo. H. Howell, Harry W. Wilkins, Dr. J. W. Stanly.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. J. A. Salling and Miss Goldie V. Griffith were happily married last evening at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. church, it being a very quiet affair and witnessed only by a few relatives of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Salling will leave this morning on the northbound train for Washington, Baltimore and other Northern cities. The bride was handsomely gowned in a tan coat suit, with hat and gloves to match. After September 20th they will be at home to their friends in this city. The groom is an employe of the Freight Claim Department of the A. C. L., in this city, and is popular in a wide circle of friends. The bride is an attractive young woman and numbers her friends by the score.

When wine has been spilled upon the tablecloth sprinkle it with salt until it is possible to take out the stain. When the cloth has been removed pour boiling water through the stain until it has disappeared.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

..Theatrical..

When the head of the greatest theatrical syndicate on earth proclaims "Mutt and Jeff" the financial success of the current season, it would seem that no further evidence of merit was necessary. Such an expression carries weight and it goes without saying that artistic success must have preceded financial success.

The Fisher cartoon comedy is establishing new box office records all over the country. Four companies of 45 people each are now playing the four corners of the United States. Capacity business is an assured fact before the show reaches town. It may easily be inferred from this that the play is more than making good.

Gus Hill has made an elaborate production. So firm was his belief in the ultimate success of the play that he expended a fabulous sum of money in fitting out four companies before a dollar was in sight. Mr. Hill's judgment was unerring in this, as it has been in his former successes. "Mutt and Jeff" with their fellow conspirators, singers, dancers and "squabs" will be at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. A car load of magnificent scenery, properties and light effects embellish the general effect.

The matinee will be especially attractive to the ladies and children and they have received the news of such with glad acclaim. The matinee prices will be of the popular type, reserved seats being but 50 and 75 cents, but children will be admitted to any part of the theatre for 25 cents. The night sale will run to $1.50. Seats for both performances will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Field Greater Minstrels.

Following his custom for the past 27 years, A. G. Field, this season has paid special attention to the dancing department of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, which will appear at the Academy Thursday of next week, September 19th. Johnny Dove, minstrelsy's most accomplished dancer, heads the company of steppers who number the best in terpsichore. Several new dances have been prepared for this season, and each has been given a scenic setting for which Field is noted.

"All Hallowe'en," combining a dancing divertisement with a scenic spectacle is the vehicle used to introduce several dances of an entirely original type. "The Dance of the Skeletons" is probably the most unique number offered by any company, and the company of dancers is aided by a most picturesque stage setting and electrical illumination.

At The Bijou.

Another great Bunny film heads today's bill at the popular Bijou, and this means fun and brightness a plenty for those who go to this amusement palace, where dismalness is a stranger and where the hot weather has been perpetually banished. This particular Bunny film, meaning one in which the fat, clever, popular John Bunny, the highest paid of all moving picture comedians, will be a star, is entitled "Bunny and the Dogs" and it is one uninterrupted scream for laughter. Bunny thinks he knows something about everything and does know something about many things, but when it comes to canines he is simply a huge

joke. Today's Bunny film is said to be the best the Vitagraph folks have ever turned out.

Another film of great interest and big laugh, although it carries a great moral with it, is "The Boob." It tells of village life when a musical comedy show strikes town. The star of the Za Za Company bewitches the village "Boob" and he forgets his girl, and spends all his money on her. "Ingenuity" is another star for today, and it is a decidedly clever story, with two bright juvenile artists in the stellar roles. From this trio is can be seen that today is going to be a big one at the Bijou regarless of whether the weather scowls or smiles.

At the Grand Theatre.

"Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms" is one of the topliners at the Grand Theatre today and as it is one of the Edison films, it should prove especially attractive. It is a story of Thomas Moore and of a beautiful model who poses for an artist and with whom he falls in love. The girl is lost and months of search finally reveals her to the waiting swain. It is a beautiful story well told and one that should attract a very large audience.

In addition to this topliner there will also be a feature Vitagraph, entitled "The Heart of Esmeralda." She is a pretty girl and is very much impressed with Duncan Miller, a crafty country swain who makes love because of the wealth of the girl's father. Ben Holt, who has been adopted by the girl's family is also in love and the story concerns itself with the several interesting matters that multiply in this fierce contest for the hand of the girl whom both love.

In addition to these two there will be a third film and all told, it will be a big day at the Grand. The prices never exceed five cents and this admits to any part of the house day or night. The orchestra, the delightfully cool and pleasant house and other features of the Grand are continuing to make it popular all along the line with all classes and conditions of men, women and children.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular monthly session. Several matters of interest are to be considered and a large attendance is desired.

—There was only one case on the docket for trial in the Recorder's court yesterday and the lone defendant was William Moore, a negro youth, who was charged with disorderly conduct. He was found not guilty.

—The fire department was called out at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a small blaze at No. 307 Brunswick street, house owned by the estate of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and occupied by Mr. P. M. Sutton. The fire was caused by a defective flue and caused a damage of about $10.

For new dress goods and silks go to C. H. Fore & Co. **

WANTED:

Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated nad paid for—

Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live -houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

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THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

Financial and Commercial

COTTON ADVANCES SHARPLY

An Opening Decline in The Market Was Followed by Gains on Unvorable Crop Advices— Close Was 8 Points Up.

New York, Sept 11.—An opening decline in the cotton market today was followed by a sharp advance on unfavorable crop advices, and the market closed firm, at a net gain of 6 to 8 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 9@13 points in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables. December contracts sold at 11.22 on the call, or 63 points under the high level of last Monday morning, and 3 points below the lowest price reached on the reaction of last week. Reports of free offerings of actual in Liverpool and rather a favorable view of early weather reports encouraged the selling movement, but heavy realizing by old shorts was attracted on the break, and the market soon stendied. A report from a prominent Southern exporter claiming that conditions during the first week of September had been unfavorable over 80 per cent. of the belt inspired some fresh buying for long account, as soon as the market showed a tendency to steady, and support was stimulated later in the day by rumors that the National Ginners' Association made the condition of the crop 67.4 per cent., or over 7 points under the government's figures as of August 25th. There were also numerous scattering reports of an unfavorable character, regarding the crop, including one report from Texas estimating the yield of that State under 4,000,000 bales, while apprehensions were also expressed around the ring that the rains forecasted for the Eastern belt might prove heavy enough to damage open cotton. At any rate, prices advanced about 20 to 25 points from the early low level, and closed within 3 or 4 points from the best. Some of the leading spot people were again credited with selling during the day, but Liverpool was a considerable buyer here, and there was an active demand from uptown and Wall Street sources.

Receipts, 21,613, against 19,214 last week, and 32,121 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 467, against 1,188 last year; at Houston, 16,182, against 15,598 last year, and at Galveston, 13,549, against 17,855 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.55; do. gulf, 11.90.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	11.11	11.36	11.10	11.34
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.40
Mar	11.26	11.49	11.25	11.47
May	11.32	11.58	11.33	11.57
July	11.54	11.38	11.63	
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.15
Oct	11.10	11.24	11.09	11.25
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.39
Dec	11.22	11.44	11.21	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 13,549; gross receipts, 15,549; sales, 1,125; stock, 156,424; constwise, 11,792; Japan, 3,874.

New Orleans—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 476; gross receipts, 500; sales, 555; stock, 24,972; constwise, 35.

Mobile—Net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 167; stock, 3,406; constwise, 14.

Savannah—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 3,282; gross receipts, 3,282; sales, 1,233; 29,105; constwise, 4,275.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 299; gross receipts, 299; stock, 5,903.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 987; gross receipts, 987; stock, 3,760.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 851; gross receipts, 851; sales, 21; stock, 11,155; constwise, 779.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 1,112.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 3,583; stock, 434,277; constwise, 787.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 312; stock, 3,054.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; gross receipts, 38; stock, 1,188.

Texas City—Stock, 3,880.

Brunswick—Stock, 418.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,576.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,613; continent, 11,792; stock, 381,256.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 122,839; Great Britain, 24,774; France, 650; continent, 16,414.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 231,113; Great Britain, 58,393; France, 11,308; continent, 41,007.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 15,144; gross receipts, 15,144; shipments, 10,382; sales, 10,023; stock, 68,748.

Augusta—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 1,380; gross receipts, 1,380; shipments, 1,145; sales, 394; stock, 17,557.

Memphis—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; stock, 3,060.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅜; gross receipts, 810; shipments, 865; sales, 3,758; stock, 3,758.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; stock, 19,944.

Little Rock—11¼; shipments, 2; stock, 1,488.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,696; gross receipts, 17,506; shipments, 18,394; sales, 10,417; stock, 114,545.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 11.—Flour—Steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; new, No. 2, red, 1.04 c. i. f. track and 1.02¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to 1-16 cent net lower. Dec., 99⅝; May, 1.02⅜; Sept., 1.01⅛.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, 58½ f.o.b. afloat; December to March.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Easy.

Eggs—Strong.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14⅞; futures, firm. Dec., Mar. and May, 13.85.

Potatoes—Easy. Southern sweets, 75@1.25.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, with prices lower, under scattered liquidation, induced by talk of liberal tenders tomorrow, poor outside demand and slightly easier crude markets. Closing prices were 4@9 points net lower. Sept., 6.46; Oct., 6.31; Nov., 5.99; Dec., 5.96; Jan., 5.97; Feb., 5.99; Mar., 6.02@6.05; May, 6.12. Prime crude, 5.00@5.14; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.40@6.55; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.75@7.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices, lower. American middling fair 7.36; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.58; low middling, 6.64; good ordinary, 5.86; ordinary, 5.38. Sales, 7,000, including, 5,500 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales; no American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. Sept., 6.32; Sept.-Oct., 6.16; Oct.-Nov., 6.13; Nov.-Dec., Dec.-Jan., 6.08½; Jan.-Feb., 6.10; Feb.-Mar., 6.11; Mar.-Apr., 6.12½; Apr.-May, 6.14; May-June, June-July, 6.15; July-Aug., 6.14½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 11.—Money on call, strong, at 4@5½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, weak; 1.83 for sixty day bills, 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills, —

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

WHEAT STRONG AT THE CLOSE

Signs That European Countries Were Preparing for Record Breaking Imports Helped Relieve Depression.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Signs that European countries were preparing for record-breaking imports helped turn the wheat market today from depression to strength. The close was unsettled, varying from a shade under to a shade above last night's figures. Latest trading left corn ⅝ to 1⅛ to 1⅛ net lower; oats, ⅛ off to a like amount up and provisions unchanged to an advance of 25 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.05½; No. 2, hard, 92@93½.

Corn—No. 2, 74½@75½; No. 3, 74@75½; No. 3, 74@75¼; No. 3, white, 76¼@77½; No. 3, yellow, 75½@76.

Oats—No. 2, 32½; No. 3, white, 32¼@33½; standard, 32⅞@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 93½; Dec., 90⅝@91; May, 95@95⅛.

Corn—Sept., 71; Dec., 52¼; May, 51⅜.

Oats—Sept., 32⅛; Dec., 32⅛@32¼; May, 34⅜.

Pork—Sept., 17.12½; Oct., 17.30; Jan., 18.85.

Lard—Sept., 11.15; Oct., 11.17½@11.30; Dec., 10.75; Jan., 10.67½.

Ribs—Sept., 17.05; Oct., 10.75.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Vanlear Black, 540 tons, Davidson, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Clyntonia, 1,797 tons, Johnson,

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Sept. 7.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—987 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Total—987 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 36¾.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49¾; rosin, $5.60; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	18
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅜.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—987; same day last year, 1,071.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to 85c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 11.—Turpentine, steady. Savannah, Sept. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 38@38 . Sales, 9.90; receipts, 9.43; shipments, 408; stocks, 308,522.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,336; receipts, 2,723; shipments, 4,767; stocks, 100,960. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.35; E, 6.40@6.45; F, 6.45@6.52½; G, H and I, 6.45@6.55; K, 6.50@6.60; M, 6.80@6.90; N, 7.35; W G, 7.80; W W, 8.20.

Charleston, Sept 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I and K, 6.50; M, 6.85; N, 7.35; W G, 7.80; W W, 8.20.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Receipts: Rosin, 1,443; turpentine, 43. Exports for Costa Rica, 55 barrels rosin.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with the trend toward firmness in prices. Jobbers report an active trade with nearby retailers. Worsted yarns are very firm. Knit goods and hosiery are active for Fall delivery and many staple hosiery mills are engaged ahead for three months.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, who won the James Gordon Bennett trophy, captured the world's championship for aeroplane flying and set a new world's speed record yesterday, left for New York today and will sail for Paris tomorrow. Maurice Prevost and Andre Frey, Vedrines' teammates, will remain in Chicago a few weeks before returning to France. Prevost will fly in the International aviation meet of the Aero Club of Illinois, which begins September 12th.

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according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

HIGH MONEY WAS FEATURE

As Much as 5 1-2 Per Cent. Was Paid for Call Loans and This Exercised a Depressing Influence on the Market.

New York, Sept. 11.—High money exercised its depressing influence upon today's stock market. Call money opened at 4½ per cent., the highest initial price of the present movement and at midday as much as 5½ per cent. was paid. Later, the rate relaxed slightly, but not until a number of leading issues had suffered declines of 1 and 2 points.

Local institutions lost more cash to the sub-treasury and interior, indications pointing strongly to a deficit of the excess cash reserves, which were at such low ebb last Saturday.

Time money rates were unchanged here, despite a more active demand. Some significance attached to the fact that a great deal of the collateral offered for loans today was made up of so-called "specialty" stocks.

The market made its lowest price level in the last hour to the accompaniment of greatef activity than at any previous time of the season, Reading and Canadian Pacific were weakest of the railway issues, with a great deal of pressure against U. S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. Other less representative issues, particularly the tobacco group, were down to 4 points.

A few specialties which early in the day had shown some strength, gave way towards the close, when money again loaned at 5½ per cent.

There was more activity and a further shading of prices in the bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,900,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales, 390,000, including: Chesapeake and Ohio, 300; Louisville and Nashville, 400; Norfolk and Western, 100; Reading, 74,900; Seaboard, 100; Seaboard, pfd., 1,200; Sloss-Sheffield, 100; Southern, 3,700; do. pfd., 400; Tennessee Copper, 500; U. S. Steel, 63,000; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1,200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	85⅞
American Agricultural	58⅜
American Beet Sugar	73⅝
American Can	39½
American Can, pfd.	119½
American Car and Foundry	59⅝
American Cotton Oil	55⅞
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	13⅞
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	84½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Sugar Refining	126½
American Tel and Tel	144
American Tobacco	267
Anaconda Mining Co	45½
Atchison	107⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	141
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅛
Bethlehem Steel	39½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¾
Canadian Pacific	273
Central Leather	30⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	79
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
Chicago and North Western	138⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57
Distillers' Securities	33⅛
Erie	35¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	43½
General Electric	180
Great Northern, pfd	138
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44½
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	19⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter Harvester	124⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	15½
International Pump	29⅝
Kansas City Southern	36½
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	166⅜
Louisville and Nashville	161⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	148
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	136½
National Lead	59⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	114
New York, Ont. and Western	36
Norfolk and Western	115⅝
North American	84½
Northern Pacific	126
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	116¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108⅜
Pittsburg Coal	23⅜
Pressed Steel Car	36⅜
Pullman Palace Car	167
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Republic Iron and Steel	26⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅜
Rock Island Co	25⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
Seaboard Air Line	22¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	50¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	100⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅛
Tennessee Copper	43⅜
Texas and Pacific	23
Union Pacific	167⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	88⅞
United States Realty	82
United States Rubber	50⅛
United States Steel	71⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	64
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	14
Western Maryland	56¼
Western Union	81
Westinghouse Electric	86⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

ARKANSAS STAYS WET

Defeats Amendment for Statewide Prohibition—Suffrage

Little Rock, Sept. 10. — Meagre additional returns from the general Statewide election indicate that only one constitutional amendment submitted to the people for ratification secured enough votes to secure its passage. This was the proposal to limit the legislative sessions to sixty days. Statewide prohibition and the so-called grandfather clause amendment are believed defeated. The Democratic ticket, headed by Congressman Robinson, gubernatorial candidate, was elected by an overwhelming majority.

GRAND PRIX RACES

Zuccarelli and Goux Are Winners In 402.4 Miles of Speeding

Lemans, France, Sept. 10.—The second Grand Prix of France, for light automobiles, arranged by the Automobile Club of the Sarthe, was won by Zuccarelli, driving a Lion Peugeot car. The winner finished the distance of 648 kilometers (402.4 miles) in six hours, 2 minutes 25 2-5 seconds.

The Sarthe cup for heavy cars was won by Goux, driving a Peugeuot machine the same distance in 5 hours, 31 minutes, 50 3-5 seconds. There were no American entries.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Sept., 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall for the month to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North and South Carolina: Local rains Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—Sept. 12.

Sun rises	5:53 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 30 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:36	10:50	5:08	5:48
Southport	8:25	8:52	2:15	2:43
Masonboro Inlet	7:56	8:23	1:36	2:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
Sept. 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	96	72	.0
Asheville	clear	82	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	70	.06
Augusta	cloudy	86	72	.18
Birmingham	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	90	70	.20
Charleston	raining	84	76	1.58
Charlotte	clear	82	70	.0
Chicago	clear	74	70	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	76	.38
Memphis	clear	92	74	.0
Mobile	clear	88	72	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	84	72	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	92	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	88	70	.24
Oklahoma	cloudy	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	70	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	72	.0
Savannah	raining	82	76	.44
Shreveport	clear	96	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	72	.0
Washington	cloudy	94	68	.48

DUAL AVIATION TRAGEDY

Two English Army Flyers Killed When Airships Fell 500 Feet

Oxford, England, Sept. 10.—Another double aviation fatality, the second within a week, occurded early today to members of the army flying corps, when Lieut. C. A. Bettington and Lieut. E. Hotchkiss, both of whom had just been given commissions on probation, were killed while flying past Wolvercole. Their motor appeared to stop and the aeroplane fell to the ground from a height of 500 feet. One account of the accident says that an explosion occurred while the machine was in the air.

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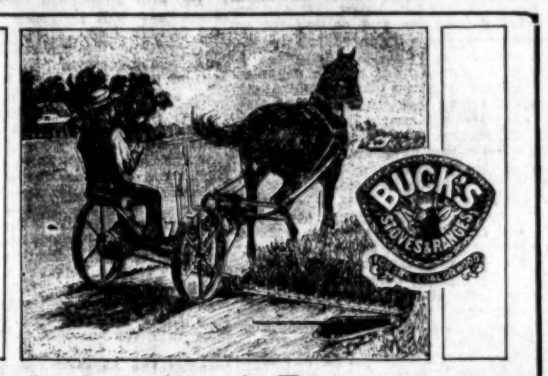

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Ar. 1:40 P. M.	No. 53	Sanford ... Lv.	3:30 P. M. No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.		Sanford ... Ar.	3:20 P. M.
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T. R. CONFERENCE WOUND UP IN ROW

(Continued from Page One.)

was "who voted for Sampson in the Charlotte Republican convention. He says even the three Republican postmasters were ashamed to go to the convention and vote for Taft.

In refuting the claim that the Morehead-Duncan convention had the majority of the delegates to the State convention the statement of the committee uses the phrase, "Outrageously false," and continues: "We are far inside of the facts when we state that the few elected delegates in that convention did not represent 10,000 votes in the State.

"A so-called convention, so constituted was illegal and none of its acts are representative of the people or binding in any way."

Before adjournment of the joint session of conferees representing the two Roosevelt factions in the State, it was evident that considerable friction existed. When adjournment did come it was abruptly and after Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., peevish over the activities of Butler, had given a terse expression of his opinion of the whole outfit and withdrew from the room. A younger member also spoke plainly and withdrew. Iredell Meares sought vainly to keep harmony and apparently realizing that such a course was hopeless adjourned the meeting, which while executive, gave ample evidence of storminess. It was declared that Williamson and others resented the activities of Butler, who with Richmond Pearson seemed to dominate the convention, and that when it came to whacking up the platform which his progressive mass convention had adopted he left the hall in a rage. Only minor changes were made in the platform, one additional plank calling for the Australian ballot law and another denouncing and calling for reforms in the system of tax assessments. The platform committee of five from each wing of the organization recommended many other changes, including the elimination of Governor Meares' pet plank calling for State control of all water powers, but the committee as a whole declined to adopt the recommendations.

Meares in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, the Bull Moose nominee for Governor, here tonight says that just as soon as he can arrange his affairs to that end, he will get into the campaign, going into every part of the State, making his canvass just as thorough as he can. He declares that if he could only afford it, he would make such a campaign in North Carolina as was never undertaken before, anywhere. His aspirations are running along the line of bringing into play a flying machine and expert aviator and flying through the State, from appointment to appointment. He says he can't quite afford this, but will make just as lively a campaign as possible.

Speaking seriously, he figures that Tom Settle, the Taft party nominee, will get about 5,000 Republican and 15,000 Democratic anti-prohibition votes. He is quite optimistic as to his share in the votes at the November election.

NOT JOHN HUFF.

Negro Arrested in Greenville Not Wanted at Asheville—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—John Elijah, the sixth or seventh negro who has been arrested as John Huff, the slayer of Patrolman E. C. McConnell, and who was brought here Saturday night from Greenville, was returned last night from whence he came, after he had been examined by a number of men, who have seen the real John Huff and they decided that he is not the man. The prisoner was arrested in the "dark corner" of South Carolina at an illicit distilling plant by Revenue Officer G. C. Corn, and from the description which the revenue man gave Sheriff Williams of the negro, the latter felt sure that he might be the man wanted.

The negro was seen yesterday by Hardy Webb, Mr. Frady, Mr. Lyda and others, who had seen Huff at the time of the killing and they all declared that he did not look like Huff at all. Even before the prisoner arrived here some of those who are more or less interested in the case stated that they felt sure that this one would not be the man wanted and that Wes Brewer, the negro who has been arraigned once for the murder is the right man.

Sheriff Williams stated this morning that the description given by the revenue officer tallied in every particular with the description of the real John Huff and there was nothing left for him to do but to have him brought here.

The survey commission of the Y. M. C. A., which is composed of ten secretaries of various Southern States will hold a meeting here Friday for the purpose of considering the work done by the associations. This is the first meeting of the commission, as it was appointed this Summer at Silver Bay, N. Y. The commission will meet annually.

Brooksville, Fla., Sept. 10.—Torrential rains which makes roads between here and Terrell impassable for the present, prevent activity here of county officers in re-capturing the 11 prisoners who were taken from them by other negroes Sunday. Six of those who aided in the rescue are in jail here.

Giving ink-stained linen a bath in sour milk is considered by many housewives the most efficacious way of removing the stain. The sour milk bath is also excellent for bleaching linen which has yellowed with age. Soak the linen in the sour milk for 12 hours and then wash as one would ordinarily.

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TRINITY'S OPENING.

Freshman Class Numbers 175—Exercises on the First Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 11.—Trinity College opened today with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. For the past week students, old and new, have been steadily pouring in from all parts of this State and from other States. Today the campus is alive with students and prospective students, busy securing rooms and arranging schedules. The extra number of students cannot be definitely determined yet, but at a close estimation there are fully 175 freshmen. This makes a total of about, 450 students at Trinity.

Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning, the flag was raised in front of the Craven Memorial Hall by the president of the Senior class, W. A. Cade. Slowly and evenly the stars and stripes ascended, faintly quivering in the slight breeze, while the vast crowd of spectators stood watching with bared heads. When the emblem reached the top of the pole, however, the stillness was broken by the senior class yell, which was rendered with considerable gusto. The crowd then repaired to the Memorial Hall.

The ceremony in the Memorial Hall was opened by singing after which Bishop Kilgo read the passage, "By their fruits shall ye know them." This was followed by an eloquent and impressive prayer by Bishop Kilgo. Dr. Few then made a few remarks, after which he called upon various pastors of the city for brief talks. Bishop Kilgo, Dr. Beaman, Rev. Mr. Craven and others spoke.

Dr. Few made a short address, welcoming the visitors, students and prospective students. He expressed the hope that their stay here would be for their good and for the good of others. He then introduced several professors, who made short talks.

Dr. Few announced that the West Dormitory will be ready for use at no distant date. Names have been selected for the various new buildings and driveways. The North Dormitory in the future will be known as the Allspaugh Hall, in honor of Mr. J. W. Allspaugh, of Winston, N. C., Trinity's oldest alumnus. The east dormitory will be called Aycock Hall, for the late Governor of North Carolina, who did much to establish the present standard of education in this State. The west dormitory will be called Jarvis Hall, for Governor Jarvis, the first Governor of North Carolina after her revolt from British rule. The two front, or main, buildings, when united by the proposed tower, will be known as the Washington Duke Building. At present the two buildings are called the East and West Duke Buildings. The road around the baseball ground and the Memorial Hall, which has been known as the "race track" will in the future be called the Circle. The driveway between the East and West Duke buildings will be known as the "Annie Roney Plaza."

REBELS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Attack Southern Pacific Passenger and Set It on Fire.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific passenger train which left here for west coast points at 11 o'clock today was held up by rebels under Emelio Campa at Quijano, 30 miles south of Nogales and partly destroyed.

The first intimation that rebels were in the vicinity was a volley of shots fired at the engine, and obeying the implied command, the engineer brought the train to a stop. Campa himself boarded the train and with an exhibition of extreme deference explained to the passengers that they would not be molested.

After taking what few arms and cartridges were aboard the train the rebels compelled the engineer to run the train to Aguazarca, where there was a bridge. The mail, baggage and second class cars were placed on the bridge and set on fire. Telegraph wires were tied to the engine and torn down when the train started.

News of the hold-up was brought here tonight by six members of the crew of the train who made the trip to Nogales on a handcar.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED!

Railroad Managers and Employes at Conference Stand Pat.

Washington, Sept. 11.—No agreement was reached between the Southeastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen on the question of an increase of wages at an adjourned conference today. It is understood the men have voted to strike unless their demands were acceded to. At today's conference the men stood firm. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

About 150 trainmen, representing every division of the railroads involved, met here earlier in the day and it is understood, instructed their conference representatives not to make any concessions.

After the conference it was announced that nothing but wages was discussed. It was denied that the matter of arbitrating the differences was taken up.

COTTON REVISIONS MADE.

Differences as Applied to Deliveries on N. Y. Contracts Established.

New York, Sept. 11.—At the September meeting of the revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange today differences as applied to deliveries on New York contracts were established. The only changes made were reductions in the premiums on the high grades, as follows:

Fair, formerly 175 on, now 150 on; strict middling fair, from 150 to 130 on; middling fair, 130 to 110 on; strict good middling, from 80 to 68 on; fully good middling, from 68 to 57 on; good middling, from 43 to 35 on; strict middling, from 34 to 24 on; fully middling, from 15 to 12 on; strict good middling, tinged from 43 to 35 on. These differences will hold until the next meeting of the committee, which is scheduled for November 15, 1912.

A pain in the back seldom indicates disease of the kidneys, as most people suppose. Don't let quacks impose on you with all kinds of kidney remedies and patent medicines. If you are really sick see a doctor.

Never make the mistake of cutting linen by the eye. Draw a thread. The result will more than repay one for the extra time and effort involved.

OPENS CHINA TO FOREIGNERS

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throughout China proper for periods of about 40 years, after which time all lines are to revert to China.

Similar concessions are to be given to foreigners for the intermediate districts, but the railroad in the frontier provinces will be under exclusively Chinese control and will be financed through foreign loans apart from the other railways.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's proposals, which, however, are thus far without government sanction, include the opening of the whole of China proper to foreign residence enterprise, foreigners to be amenable to Chinese laws through special courts.

The French, German and American banks will participate with Lloyd's Bank in the new loan to China of $50,000,000, the agreement for which was recently signed. The terms of this agreement include the starting of a bank having its head office in London, with a prominent English financier as chairman of the board of directors, and a subordinate board at Peking. The bank is to be capitalized at $10,000,000, half of which will be subscribed by Chinese. Yuan Shi Kai propeses to give Dr. Sun Yat Sen 30,000 taels, $20,000, monthly to promote his scheme of railways throughout China and the provisional assembly is expected to Chinese. Yuan Shi Kai proposes to borrow abroad, giving the railways as security until the profits will yap the loans, whereupon the lines will become government property.

President Yuan has invited each provincial governor to send three representatives to a conference to be held at Perking, hoping to persuade them of the necessity of a strong central government, the inter-provincial ties now being insecure.

REGULATIONS MODIFIED.

Life-Saving Requirements of Certain Vessels Lightened.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The government's stringent regulations controlling life saving apparatus on steamers, revised last April as a result of the Titanic disaster, will be modified by Secretary Nagel so as to lighten the requirements for vessels plying the bays, sounds and rivers of the Pacific coast, Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic coast, south of Charleston, S. C.

In the future, steamers in the bays and sounds of that territory must carry enough life boats or rafts to accommodate only 30 per cent. of the passengers and crew and steamers in the rivers 10 per cent. the year round, instead of Summer only. Under the April rules, these vessels were required to have life saving equipment for all on board from September 15th to May 15th.

This action was the result of protests from steamship interests of the Gulf, which maintained that the climate there did not necessitate life boat equipment for all on board during the Winter. The modification coincides with one of the recommendations of the Federal supervising steamboat inspectors submitted to Mr. Nagel yesterday.

No change will be made in the requirements for ocean-going steamers, which are required to have sufficient lifeboats or rafts for all passengers and crew.

BLEASE CANDIDATES WIN.

Those Who Favored Governor Were Generally Successful.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—Returns received today from different sections of the State indicate that in the county races yesterday the candidates who favored Governor Blease and made their races on that issue, were largely successful. No State contests were held, as the result of the State primary had not been determined by the executive committee. In this county two legislators were elected yesterday, one being a supporter of Judge Jones and the other of Blease. In the contest for sheriff the Bleaselte won out.

It is too early to make a positive forecast of the complexion of the new Legislature, but on the face of the returns Governor Blease will probably have a majority against him, though not nearly so large as the last session when they passed over a hundred bills over his veto.

SIMMONS' APPOINTMENTS.

Will Speak at Several Places Under Direction State Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons here tonight on his way to Charlotte to make his first set campaign speech since he came back to the State from Washington, conferred with Democratic State Chairman Chas. A. Webb tonight as to his tender of services to the State committee for campaign work and was given a number of important appointments with others to follow. The appointments just arranged are Morganton, Saturday, September 14th; Newton, Monday, 16th; Lexington, Wednesday, 18th, and Asheboro, Friday, 21st.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Heavy rains at noon made the State Fair track so muddy that it was found impossible to hold the Grand Circuit races. The card was postponed until tomorrow. The inter-city matinee races down for tomorrow afternoon will be called in the morning and the Grand Circuit programme reached probably by noon.

Enlarged tonsils should be suspected where there are frequent attacks of tonsilitis, enlargement of the glands in the neck, and deafness. Suggest to the parents in a tactful manner that the family physician examine the child's tonsils.

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CLEAN UP DOCKET.

Military Commission in Coal Fields Finishes Its Work.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The military commission in the Kanawha coal fields, which has been sitting as a court tonight cleaned up its docket. Several sentences were not announced because they have not reached the Governor for approval.

Artificer Felix L. Long, of Company B, First Infantry, who shot and killed Samuel Altman, a miner at Sharon, was tried by court martial today and acquitted. John Seachrist, a sentry, was given two years in the penitentiary for striking Maj. Pratt. Sentences were imposed on several miners and mine guards for refusing to give information about shipping of arms into the martial law zone.

"Mother" Jones, so-called agitator of strikes, left Charleston today for Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Fairmont, to speak against the guard system.

Every individual should consider the hour for meals a sacred one, not to be intruded upon under any ordinary circumstances. The habit of regularity in eating should be cultivated early in life.

Flies and mosquitoes spread filth and disease. How can your homes be healthy or happy when infested with these pests?

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FINE ORANGES 30c. doz ; 12 lb. sack Gold Medal flour, 45c.; best table butter, 3 lbs. for $1; 3 pkgs. Jello, 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange. se12-1t*

ANGORA RUGS—Latest designs, $1.49; 9x12 feet art squares, $10.00; steel ranges, $14.68; white lined refrigerators, $7.98. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's, "The store that sells everything." se12-1t*

IF YOU WANT it and can't get it, 'phone 853. Bornemann's, "The store that sells everything," and you will get it. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—Centrally located room to one or two gentlemen; all conveniences. Two boarding houses within a block. Address "Rooms," care Star. se12-tf

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in a refined family. Address "Housekeeper," 351 Western Ave., Rocky Mount, N. C. se12-1t*

WANTED—One furnished room by two young ladies, who work, at once, or from October 1st. Address "M. B.," General Delivery, City. se12-1t*

ANOTHER FRESH LOT mules just arrived, nine hundred to thirteen hundred pounds. Also new lot small and large horses. This lot must be sold quick. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. se12-12t

FOR SALE—Office fixtures, consisting of desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinet, desk lamps, etc. Apply 401 Southern Bldg., Aug. Boecker & Bro. se12-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Position by young man of 19, as bookkeeper or general clerk in store. Can use typewriter. Address Box 449, City. se12-2t*

BEACH COTTAGE WANTED for one week, beginning Sept. 18th, and ending Sept. 24th. See A. K. Moore, 123 Princess street. se12-1t*

$4,000 will buy a home with all modern conveniences, centrally located, near carline. Only reason for selling, party leaving State. See M. C. Darby & Co., Sole Agents. se12-2t

WANT SMALL FAMILY, or couple, to join with me in renting large, desirable house, 8 or 10 rooms. I can use 5 or 6. Address "Desirable," care Star, at once. se11-2t

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for Government positions; $80 a month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 289, Rochester, N. Y. se11-1m*

PAINTER WANTED—Mason, E E. Apply Morning Star office. se11-2t

WANTED—Seventy-five good saw mill and planing mill hands. Wages, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Pay weekly. Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. se11-15t*

FOR SALE—One large ice box. O. D. Holmes, at W. B. Thorpe & Co. se11-3t

COWELL'S SHAVING PARLOR, 21 Princess street. Delightful shower baths, good service and clean linen. We sell five bath tickets for $1.00 se11-1mo*

FOR SALE IN SOUTHPORT — Seven-room residence on Front street, open to river and ocean. Newly painted and repaired; excellent water. For full particulars as to the size of lot, price, etc., write or see H. K. Ruark, 517 South Front street. se11-3t*

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate Agent, Room 404, 'Phone 249. se8-tf

LOST—A silver coin purse in or in front of Dinos' Ice Cream Parlor Saturday afternoon. Suitable reward, if returned to M. W. Divine & Co., 23 Market street. se10-tf

KENTUCKY Horse & Mule Co. will have a carload of fresh horses and mules Sept. 16th. Anyone wanting a good horse or mule come and get the first pick. Will have three loads of horses and mules for our opening sale about 27th of September, at our new stables, 17th and Dock streets, of which further notice will be given. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co se10-6t

FOR SALE—If you are in any notion of buying a gasolene boat see J. M. Bordeaux, 705 South Third street, and get a bargain. Must be sold immediately. se10-6t

WANTED — White boys with wheels. Hustlers can make from six to eight dollars per week. Western Union Tel. Co. se10-6t

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Twenty-First Series on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Series Limited to 1,000 shares. Books are open for subscriptions now. The easiest and most systematic way to save money, or to own your own home. Managed and directed by some of Wilmington's most successful young business men. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se8-1f

CAROLINA BUILDING & LOAN ASS'n will open its Third Series Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Save money and own your home through this Association. Can now subscribe for stock at 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. se8,10,12,13-4t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

PLANT NOW—Roman hyacinths, paper white narcissus, Easter lillies. Will Rehder, Florist. se10-3t

STOLEN — From in front postoffice, Black Tribune bicycle, No. D-21334; $5.00 reward and no questions asked, if returned to J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. se6-tf

EXTRA NICE soft shell crabs today. Also fresh lot of Spring chickens, dressed and alive. Peaches, open and press; fancy tomatoes. All kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits, etc. We want you to visit our place. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se7-tf

FOR RENT—Entire third floor Northeast corner Front and Princess. Possession can be given at once. A desirable place for lodge rooms. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101 1-2 Princess street; 'phone 443. se7-6t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

NOTICE—Wish to say that I am again located at 114 Princess street. I am in the market for large amounts of sap crossties. Wanted at once, 30,000 6x6x8 1-2, pole ties hewn on two sides; also 7x9x8 1-2 hewn on four sides. Highest cash prices. R. T. Windley. se1-tf

WANTED SALESMEN—High-class specialty salesman to sell computing scales and self-measuring oil tanks. Commission basis. Bond required. Address W. F. Thurmond, 2026 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala. se5-8t*

NO INVESTMENT pays as well as Building and Loan stock, with such a small outlay of money, 25c. a share each week results in $100.00 in a few years. Take stock now in the 46th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Sept. 7, 1912, at 118 Princess street. We have paid out 28 series, and have never failed to please our stockholders. We have been in the business 22 years and our stock pays. C. W. Yates, Pres't; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. au25-1f

I WANT your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-1f

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THAT COMMODIOUS WHARF on the west side of the river, lying immediately south of the ferry—280 feet wide, extending back 570 feet deep, for rent, commencing first of October next. Will be put in thorough order. Apply to D. L. Gore, 120 North Water street. au 17-tf.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 956,265 84
Building Account, Furniture and Fixtures	25,242 84
All other real estate owned	25,500 00
Demand Loans	89,835 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	44,783 84
Cash Items	317 80
Gold coin	320 00
Silver coin	293 18
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,810 00
	$1,145,368 59

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	57,330 20
Dividends unpaid	4 00
Trust funds	9,209 32
Demand certificates of deposit	283,446 78
Savings Deposits	695,378 20
	$1,145,368 59

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1912.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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118 Bags White Beans.
76 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
17 Bbls. Trout.
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300 Bales New No. 1 Alfalfa Hay
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300 Sacks Wheat Bran
200 Sacks Wheat Middlings
200 Sacks Corn Chops
250 Sacks C. S. Meal
2000 Sacks Salt
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